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SUMMARY.

An enemy aeroplane dropped nine bombs on the coast of Kent at 1 a.m. on Sunday, and then fled seawards.

There was some incendiary damage to private property. One man was killed, and three adults and three children were wounded.

Two hostile seaplanes again raided the same locality at midday. No casualties were reported.

The Germans in an attack at Neuville Saint Vaast penetrated several hundred metres of the Allies' first line trenches.

They reached the supporting trench, but the Allies' counter-attacks dislodged the enemy from the greater part of the trenches.

Two air squadrons, including 24 machines, bombarded the railway station and barracks at Metz, 130 bombs being dropped.

The aeroplanes were escorted by two protecting squadrons, the pilots of which fought 10 actions with Fokkers and Aviatiks.

The Allied machines were violently bombarded throughout, but all except one returned safely.

Owing to the Fokker scare, Reuter's correspondent visited the headquarters of the flying corps in France.

He is convinced that the British are maintaining the aerial initiative.

A communique issued by the Premier of Montenegro explains the mystery of the reported capitulation.

The negotiations for the suspension of hostilities had the sole object of gaining time to assure the retreat of the troops.

It was also desired to give the Servians time to reach Alessio and Durazzo. Austria was thus delayed at least a week.

The Montenegrins, under General Vukotitch, continue the struggle with the enemy with the object of joining the Servians.

It is reported that the Montenegrin Ministers are quitting Cettigne.

Austria has ordered all arms to be surrendered within 36 hours, otherwise the military will take action.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" admits that some difficulties have arisen in the peace negotiations with Montenegro.

German journals are gently breaking the news of the collapse of the negotiations.

The American Minister to Servia states that within six months the Servians will be ready and well equipped for an offensive.

The German Emperor's visit to Nish has not inspired the Bulgarian troops' equanimity or energy.

They prefer, it is said, less rejoicing and more food. Deserters state that the army is almost without bread.

The Czar declares that "if only one nation holds out, it shall be Russia."

General Aylmer attacked the Turks at Essin, seven miles from Kut-el-Amara, on Friday.

Fierce fighting took place. The casualties were heavy on both sides.

Captures of prisoners and artillery by the Russians in the Erzerum region continue.

During the Turkish headlong flight the roads were strewn with the frozen bodies of Turkish soldiers.

Reports indicate that the whole position in the Middle East has greatly improved.

There are prospects of the Russians at Hamadan and Sultanabad co-operating with the British at Kut-el-Amara.

The British steamer Trematon has been sunk. The crew was rescued.

Commissioners are to visit the Clyde and the Tyne for the purpose of immediately carrying out the "dilution" of labour.

The British Government will shortly close the museums and art galleries.

Germany is reported to have a large quantity of goods ready for shipment and sale abroad after the war.

The campaign on behalf of Mr. Bruntnell, the Liberal candidate for Parramatta, was opened in the local Town Hall last night.

Mr. Wade criticised the attitude of the Government towards the question of the early closing of hotels.

He gave an undertaking that if the Liberals were returned to power they would submit the question to the electors.

The Minister for the Navy met a deputation yesterday representing every union at the naval dockyards.

Mr. Jensen is hopeful that his visit to Sydney will remove the difficulties that threatened industrial trouble.

The Minister for Defence has notified that interned Germans cannot be employed in the clearing work at French's Forest.

The enlistments at the various city recruiting depots yesterday numbered 213.

The electric light is being installed at the Liverpool Camp.

The Citizens' War Chest Fund has received a letter of appreciation from the private secretary to the Governor of Malta.

The writer says that the number of wounded soldiers entertained at the tea-room at Malta in six months was 20,250.

An appeal on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. work in Egypt has been cabled from Cairo by Mr. J. B. Donkin.

The Y.M.C.A., it is stated, has established 30 soldiers' recreation huts, and many more are urgently needed.

A conference of railway and tramway unions has been arranged to discuss the question of wages.

At the City Council health committee reference was made to the ornamental stonework for the obelisk in Macquarie-place.

"This is another example of wholly unnecessary expenditure in war time," remarked one of the aldermen.

The health and bylaws committee of the City Council has recommended the council to adopt a uniform horn for motor cars.

Steady progress is being made with the laying out of the new zoological gardens at Taronga Park.

It is hoped that the collection of animals at Moore Park will be removed to the new grounds by April next.

The State Government has completed negotiations for the establishment of a school of aviation.

At the Central Police Court yesterday Julius Blau, a German merchant, was proceeded against on a charge of attempted bribery.

On the application of defendant's counsel the case was remanded till Thursday.

At a meeting of the health committee, a letter was received from Mr. Board on the subject of playgrounds for children.

The Minister for Education, it was stated, proposes to organise sports and concerted games in the various parks.

Authority was sought at the meeting of the health committee for the erection of dressing rooms for cricketers at Moore Park.

An alderman protested that there were far too many young men indulging in sport who should be fighting for their country.

Rain has fallen in torrents in Northern Queensland as a result of the tropical disturbance.

Cairns had nearly 15 inches. Thirteen inches were registered at Kuranda, 12 inches at Cardwell, and 10 at Innisfail.

John Jackson was executed in the Melbourne Gaol yesterday morning for the murder of Constable M'Grath at the Trades Hall.

A private cable received in Sydney yesterday stated that the Panama Canal would be open again for traffic in March.

Mr. Griffith states that the Government intends to establish a number of State monopolies, including meat, bread, fish, and petrol.

The funeral of the late Mr. G. S. Titheradge took place at South Head cemetery yesterday.

The restrictions on the coal export trade at Newcastle continue to delay shipping and throw collieries idle.

At the Melbourne wool sales competition was keen and well sustained. The highest price realised was /24.

The Mining market yesterday was unsettled as a result of a weak movement on the Melbourne Exchange.

Business was principally confined to tin stocks. Values generally were easy.

Forecast.—Warm to hot and sultry generally; squally winds, but cooler over the southern districts; isolated thunderstorms likely.

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* Fitted with Wireless. t Turbine.

Cargo taken up to 5 p.m. only.

No visitors allowed on board.

No mails to be posted aboard steamers.

NOTE.—It is necessary for passengers to produce Certificates of successful Vaccination, and to sign statutory declaration, before Booking to Islands.

Particulars as to other ports of call, time-tables, and letters can be obtained at the Company's Offices.

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FOR MELBOURNE, (Transhipping at Melbourne for Geelong). — CANBERRA, T.S.S., 8000 tons, 17 knots (wireless telegraphy), 2.30 p.m. SAT. Next, Jan. 29, carrying 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class passengers; 1, 2, and 3 berth cabins, including 72 deck berths, barber's shop, and lift, electric fans throughout. BOMBALA (Wireless Telegraphy), 12 noon, SAT., Feb. 5. COOMA (Wireless Telegraphy), 12 noon, SAT., Feb. 12.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON (Wharf). — BURWAH (Cargo only), 5 p.m., TO-DAY, TUESDAY, Jan. 25. COOMA (Wireless Telegraphy), 3 p.m., SAT. Next, Jan. 29. BUNINYONG (cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY NEXT, Feb. 1. CANBERRA, T.S.S., 8000 tons, 17 knots (Wireless Telegraphy), 3 p.m., SAT., Feb. 5, carrying 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class Passengers.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON (Port Alma), MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and North Queensland Ports. — COOMA (Wireless Telegraphy), 3 p.m., SAT. Next, Jan. 29. CANBERRA, T.S.S., 8000 Tons, 17 knots (Wireless Telegraphy), 3 p.m., SAT., Feb. 5, carrying 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class Passengers. PEREGRINE, 3 p.m., SAT., Feb. 12. Passengers are conveyed by rail from Port Alma to Rockhampton, and vice versa.

Passengers' Tickets interchangeable with other Interstate S.S. Companies. Further particulars on application.

HOWARD SMITH, LIMITED, Managing Agents.
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BELLINGER RIVER, Taking Cargo for all parts.—S.S. BELLINGER, Capt. Pettersen, sails from Geary's Wharf Pyrmont, THIS DAY, certain, at 5 p.m. Cargo received till 4 p.m. only.
S. L. ELLIS,
'Phone, M1500, wharf M1254. Agent.

NAMBUCCA RIVER, Taking Cargo for Nambucca Hds., Mackaville, Taylor's Arm, Bowraville.—S.S. Astral sails from Geary's Wharf, Pyrmont, on THURSDAY, 27th inst. Cargo received daily.
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COFF'S HARBOUR and WOOLGOOLGA.—FITZROY, TO-MORROW, 10 p.m., 26th, via Newcastle. Superior passenger accommodation.
TWEED RIVER.—COOLOON, THURSDAY, 9 p.m.

ULLADULLA, BATEMAN'S BAY, NAROOMA, WAGONGA.—S.S. WEE CLYDE, from Russell's Wharf, foot Bathurst-street, FRIDAY. Cargo to 4 p.m. Cy. 3996.

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FOR MELBOURNE, Transhipping for Geelong and Launceston. — ARAMAC, 3 p.m., TO-DAY, TUESDAY, Jan. 25. INDARRA, 10,000 tons, 1 p.m., NEXT SATURDAY, Jan. 29. ARAWATTA, 3 p.m., NEXT TUESDAY, Feb. 1.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, Transhipping to all S.A. Gulf Ports; ALBANY, FREMANTLE, Perth, Transhipping to Geraldton and North-west Ports. — The New Twin-screw Steamer INDARRA, 10,000 tons, 1 p.m., NEXT SATURDAY, Jan. 29. Carries First, Second, and Third Class Passengers. Has one, two, three, and four berth cabins. Electric Lift, Swimming Baths, Gymnasium, Verandah Cafe, Nursery, Hot-water Service in Cabins, etc.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH (b), BUNDABERG (b), *GLADSTONE (b), ROCKHAMPTON (a), MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE JETTY, LUCINDA PT. (c), MOURILYAN (c), INNISFAIL (d), CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS (c), COOKTOWN (c), THURSDAY IS. (b), NORMANTON (b), BURKETOWN (b). —
WODONGA, 4 p.m., TO-DAY, TUESDAY, Jan. 25.
MOIRA (a), Cargo only, Noon, NEXT SATURDAY, Jan. 29.
WYREEMA, 6500 tons, 4 p.m., NEXT TUESDAY, Feb. 1.
MALLINA (a), cargo only, noon, SATURDAY, Feb. 5.
ARAWATTA, 4 p.m., TUESDAY, Feb. 8.
WYANDRA, 4500 Tons, 4 p.m., TUESDAY, Feb. 15.
WODONGA, 4 p.m., TO-DAY, TUESDAY, Jan. 25.

LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA, FIJI. — LEVUKA, 6500 tons, Noon, THURSDAY, Feb. 17.

Intending Passengers to Fiji must hold personal Certificates of Successful Vaccination, and MUST OBTAIN PASSPORTS or PERMITS from Collector of Customs, Sydney.

(a) Mallina and Moira call at Brisbane and Rockhampton only, but take Cargo for all Ports except Gladstone, Mackay, Bowen, and Cairns. Other steamers tranship Cargo for Rockhampton at Brisbane.
(b) Transhipping at Brisbane. * Passengers only.
(c) Transhipping at Brisbane and Townsville.
(d) Cargo only. Transhipping at Townsville.

Subject to conditions ascertainable on application, First-class Passengers may Transfer to P. and O. Company's Steamers, and after the first port of call our First and Second Saloon Tickets are interchangeable with all inter-State Companies.

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In terms of Regulations of the Federal Government, PASSENGERS for Ports Outside the Commonwealth MUST PRODUCE PASSPORTS issued by the Collector of Customs.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., LTD.

BURNS PHILP LINE.
(Under Commonwealth Mail Contract.)
FROM
FEDERAL WHARF.

FOR PORT MORESBY, SAMARAI, WOODLARK IS., and RABAUL. — S.S. MARSINA, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Ltd.,
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FROM
FEDERAL WHARF.

FOR LORD HOWE IS., NORFOLK IS., and NEW HEBRIDES. — S.S. MAKAMBO, on THURSDAY NEXT, 27th JANUARY, at 10 a.m.

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FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, AND FREMANTLE.
Transhipping for all S.A. Gulf Ports, Perth, Bunbury, and other W.A. Ports.
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THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED
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FROM SUSSEX-STREET.

BYRON BAY.—WOLLONGBAR, THIS DAY, 6 p.m., via Newcastle.

RICHMOND RIVER.—COOMBAR (cargo only), THIS DAY, 5 p.m.

CLARENCE RIVER.—PULGANBAR, THIS DAY, 4 p.m., via Newcastle.

MACLEAY RIVER.—YULGILBAR, THIS DAY, 5 p.m.

BELLINGER RIVER.—TAMBAR, THIS DAY, noon, via Newcastle.

MANNING RIVER.—MAIANBAR, THIS DAY, noon, via Newcastle.

NAMBUCCA RIVER.—NERONG, MONDAY, 5 p.m.

FROM DRUITT-STREET.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—NOOREBAR, FRIDAY MORNING, 7.30.

TWEED RIVER.—COOLEBAR, THURSDAY, 10 p.m. (direct, without transhipment). Cargo only.

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KIAMA.—THIS DAY, 4 p.m.
BERRY.—THIS DAY, 4 p.m.
NOWRA, GREENWELL POINT.—THIS DAY, 4 p.m.
JERVIS BAY, NAVAL COLLEGE.—THURSDAY.
HUSKISSON.—EARLY.
ULLADULLA.—THURSDAY.
BATEMAN'S BAY, NELLIGEN.—THURSDAY.
MORUYA.—THURSDAY, 10 a.m.
NAROOMA, WAGONGA.—THURSDAY, 10 a.m.
BERMAGUI, TATHRA, MERIMBULA, EDEN.—S.S. MERIMBULA, THURSDAY, 9 p.m.

Cargo received daily, but not after 4 p.m. To ensure shipment cargo should be down two hours before sailing.

D. J. M. SIM, General Manager.

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PORT STEPHENS.—S.S. KARUAH, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., calling at Newcastle en route. Cargo received until 11.

S.S. NEWCASTLE, THIS NIGHT, at 11.15, via Newcastle.

HAWKESBURY RIVER EXCURSIONS.
ANNIVERSARY DAY.—T.S.S. HUNTER, 1840 Tons, to COWAN BAY, at 10 a.m. Return Fare, 3/.

W. N. CUTHBERTSON,
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Office: 147 Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER (all parts).—KILTOBRANKS, THURSDAY, at 5 p.m. Cargo received daily.
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PORT MACQUARIE, HASTINGS and WILSON RIVERS.—T.S.S. MACQUARIE, THURSDAY, 3 p.m.
GEO. McARTHUR, Manager,
Baltic Wharf, foot Market-street. Tel., 91 City.

MACLEAY RIVER CO-OPERATIVE S.S. CO., LTD.—S.S. KINCHELA, for MACLEAY RIVER, Sails THIS DAY, TUESDAY, January 25, from Purbury's Wharf, Dawes Point, at 6 p.m. Cargo received Daily until 4.30 p.m.
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TASMANIA.

HOBART, (Direct). — RIVERINA, 2 P.M., THIS DAY, TUESDAY, January 25, and February 15.

MELBOURNE to LAUNCESTON. — LOONGANA, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY.

NEW ZEALAND.
See Special Advt. Below.

AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, — VICTORIA, FRIDAY, Jan. 28, noon. WESTRALIA, FEB. 16, noon.

WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, Transhipping for Dunedin and Bluff. — RIVERINA, THURSDAY, Feb. 3, noon; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class Passengers.

No Bills of Lading signed after 10 a.m. Sailing Day. No letters for N.Z. can be posted at ship's gangway. Visitors not allowed on board sailing day.

All passenger steamers fitted with Wireless.

Coastal Tickets interchangeable with other Companies, subject to conditions ascertainable on application.

Tasmanian and New Zealand Tickets are interchangeable with Union Line, and vice versa.

HUDDART, PARKER, LIMITED,
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Male Passengers for New Zealand will require to obtain Passports from the Department of External Affairs before booking passages.

Passengers booked per Ulimaroa to Hobart on Jan. 25th, and to New Zealand on February 3rd, are notified this vessel has been withdrawn, and the Riverina substituted.

The sailing for Auckland on January 27th will be undertaken by the Victoria, in lieu of the Riverina.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—S.S. Kallawatta, To-night. Cargo till 4 p.m. Bathurst-st. City 705.

FEDERAL AND SHIRE LINES.

S.S. ESSEX, FROM U.K. AND PORTS.

Consignees are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for F. and S. Wharf, Darling Island.

The steamer will NOT be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same has been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense without further notice.

BILLS OF LADING must be presented, duly endorsed, freight, sorting, and stacking charges paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

BIRT AND COMPANY, LIMITED,
Agents, 4 Bridge-street.

Captain BROWN will NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

GENERAL AVERAGE.

S.S. DURHAM.—BRISTOL CARGO TRANSFERRED TO ESSEX.

It is hereby notified that, in consequence of a collision, certain damage has been done, and Consignees will be required to attend at the office of the undersigned to sign General Average Bond and pay General Average Deposit, at the rate of 5 per cent. on their BRISTOL CONSIGNMENTS ex DURHAM, before delivery order can be given.

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CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for No. 3 WHARF, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

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CAPTAIN THOMSEN will NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ERNEST LEGOUVE, FROM SHARPNESS.

All claims and Accounts against the inward cargo of the above vessel must be rendered in triplicate to the undersigned by 12 o'clock THIS DAY, otherwise they will not be recognised.

DALTON BROTHERS, OF SYDNEY, LIMITED,
525-527 Kent-street,
Sydney, as Agents.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

AMERICAN SCHOONER, SOPHIE CHRISTENSON.

Any ACCOUNTS against the above vessel must be rendered in triplicate to the office of the undersigned by 12 noon, THIS DAY; otherwise they cannot be recognised.

ROBERT LITTLE and CO.,
10 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

SYDNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
(Incorporated).

S.S. MAGDEBURG,
from Fredrikstad and Gothenburg,
SHELTERING AT NEW YORK.

For their own benefit, Consignees are hereby informed of the receipt of a cable from Messrs. Muller, Schall, and Co., 45 William-street, New York (Agents for the German-Australian Steamship Company), dated 19th instant, and stating that this steamer's cargo will be discharged at New York, and that cargo owners should make immediate application for their goods, in order to avoid expense.

Consignees are referred to the advertisement regarding this steamer in the issue of this paper of the 10th November, 1915.

GEO. A. PARKES,
President.

BARGAIN, 25ft Yacht, lead keel, copper bottom, new sails, etc., £50. Icher, Bridge-st, D'moyne. T. 50.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

SHIRE OF KU-RING-GAI.

PROPOSED LOCAL RATE, "C" RIDING.

POLL OF RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on SATURDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 1916, a POLL will be taken of Ratepayers who desire to vote upon the following questions to be submitted to them:—

QUESTIONS:

1. Are you in favour of the Council levying a Local Rate in "C" Riding of the Shire for the purpose of Repairing about 144 chains of the Lane Cove-road, between Boundary street, Roseville, and Greengate-road, Killara?
2. If a Local Rate is levied for the above-mentioned purpose in "C" Riding, should it, in your opinion, be levied on the Unimproved Capital Value or on the Improved Capital Value?

The Polling Places at which Ratepayers whose names are on the current roll of Ratepayers for "C" Riding can vote are:—

CIRCULAR QUAY.—Room 3, Lane Cove Ferry, No. 8 Wharf.

ROSEVILLE.—Room adjoining Mrs. McLellan's Store, Lane Cove-road, next entrance to Railway Station.

LINDFIELD.—New Shop, Lane Cove-road, opposite Chess Club's Room.

KILLARA.—Killara Hall, Marian-street.

The hours of voting are from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

J. A. GILROY,
Shire Clerk,
Returning Officer.

Council-chambers, Gordon,
24th January, 1916.

SHIRE OF KU-RING-GAI.

POLL OF RATEPAYERS.

12th FEBRUARY, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that for the purposes of the Poll of Ratepayers to be held on February 12th, 1916, the following Appointments have been made:—Returning Officer.—James Alexander Gilroy, Shire Clerk, Gordon. Substitute Returning Officer.—Philip R. Cook, Victoria-avenue, Willoughby.

JAMES YOUNG,
President.

Council-chambers, Gordon,
24th January, 1916.

MUNICIPALITY OF ASHFIELD.

STREET CLOSING.

Notice is hereby given that SMITH-STREET, from Edward to Lackey street, will be closed against traffic during repair work.

F. H. G. HARGREAVES, A.I.A.A.,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Ashfield,
January 21, 1916.

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HOLIDAY MILLINERY SALE BARGAINS.

Ladies' Becoming Panama Hat, large sailor shape brim 4-inch. Usual Price 17/11. Sale Price, 12/11 each.

Ladies' White Panama Hat, roll brim, good-fitting head, brim 4 inches wide. Usual Price, 17/11 each. Sale Price, 9/11 each.

Ladies' Nobby Panama Hat, 3-inch brim. Usual Price, 6/11. Sale Price, 4/11 each.

Ladies' Useful Panama Hat, bowler shape, 3-inch brim. Usual Price, 6/11 each. Sale Price, 3/11 each.

Ladies' Good Panama Hat, smart shape. Usual Price, 9/11 each. Sale Price, 6/11 each.

Ready-to-wear Panama Hats, smart shape brim, slightly rolled at one side, suitable for matron, trimmed black ribbon velvet. Usual Price, 9/11 each. Sale Price, 3/11 each.

Children's Panama Hats, mushroom shape, with leather strap. Usual Price, 9/11 each. Sale Price, 5/11 each.

Children's Panama Hat, brim rolled, with strap. Usual Price, 9/11 each. Sale Price, 5/11 each.

Children's Smart Panama Hats. Usual Price, 9/11 each. Sale Price, 5/11 each.

Ladies' Pandan Hats, smart shapes. Usual Price, 4/11 each. Sale Price, 1/11 each.

4 SPECIAL HOLIDAY BARGAIN TABLES OF BLOUSES.

TABLE 1.—Smart Voile Blouses, trimmed embroidery and insertion, also floral crepe blouses. Usual Prices, 5/11, 4/11, and 3/11 each. Sale Prices, 2/6 each.

TABLE 2.—Dainty striped Voiles, smart White Crepes, and Voiles. Usual Prices, 8/11, 7/11, and 6/11. Sale Price, 3/11 each.

TABLE 3.—Odd Sample Blouses, in good quality striped French voile, also dainty White Voiles and good Crepes. Usual Prices, 10/11 and 9/11 each. Sale Price, 4/11 each.

TABLE 4.—Wonderful value in Striped Voiles, Spotted Voiles, and pretty White Embroidered Muslins. Usual Prices, 12/11 and 11/9 each. Sale Price, 5/11 each.

3 SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SUMMER FROCKS.

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TABLE 2.—Wonderful value in well-cut Crepe Robes, in striped crepe, plain crepe, and other smart materials. Usual Prices, 21/, 19/11, and 17/11 each. Sale Price, 7/11 each. All One Price.

TABLE 3.—Special Value in best quality embroidered French Voile Robes, smartly flared. Usual Prices, 63/ and 42/ each. Sale Price, 25/ each.

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Children's Oddment Table, containing Zephyr Pyjamas, Madapolam Nightgowns, trimmed embroidery or lace; tunics, frocks, and washing bonnets. All at 2/6 each. Sale price.

Maids' White Voile Frocks, trimmed Guipure lace, sizes 39, 42, and 45 inches. ALL AT ONE PRICE, 4/11 each.

Children's Cotton Vests, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. ALL AT 1/ each.

Blue Zephyr Rompers, sizes 18, 20, and 22 inches. ALL AT 1/11 each.

Tussore Silk Rompers, sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, and 24, AT 4/6 each.

White Silk Embroidered Rompers, 8/11 each.

DURING THE SALE WE GIVE 10 PER CENT., OR 2/ IN THE £,
ON ALL CASH PURCHASES OF
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 (ANNIVERSARY DAY).

At 2½d per mile First-class and 1½d per mile Second-class, available for return for one month:—

From SYDNEY, WATERFALL, and intermediate stations: also at HELENSBURGH, STANWELL PARK, CLIFTON, THIRROUL, and BULLI by special train leaving Sydney at 6.40 a.m.

From SYDNEY, HURSTVILLE, and intermediate stations; also from HELENSBURGH, WOLLONGONG, and intermediate stations, except Lilyvale, and at DAPTO and ALBION PARK, by special train leaving Sydney at 7 a.m.

From SYDNEY and intermediate stations by Special train leaving Sydney at 7.30 a.m. and 8 a.m.

Special Excursion Tickets at 2d per mile First-class and 1d per mile Second-class will also be issued by these trains at SYDNEY, SUTHERLAND, and intermediate stations, available for return until Thursday, 27th January.

At Single Fare for Double Journey, available until Saturday, 29th January:—

From WOLLONGONG and intermediate stations by Special train leaving Wollongong at 9 a.m.

From NOWRA and intermediate stations by Special train leaving Nowra at 10 a.m.

At Single Fare and a quarter for the Double Journey, available until Saturday, 29th January:—

From NOWRA and intermediate stations by train leaving Nowra at 6.35 a.m.

From WOLLONGONG and intermediate stations by Mixed train leaving Wollongong at 5.20 a.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27.

At Single Fare and a quarter for Double Journey, available until Saturday, 29th January:—

From stations south of SUTHERLAND by ordinary train leaving Sydney at 8.30 a.m.

From WOLLONGONG and intermediate stations by Mixed train leaving Wollongong at 5.20 a.m.

From ALBION PARK and intermediate stations by Mixed train leaving Albion Park at 5.20 a.m.

From NOWRA and intermediate stations by ordinary train leaving Nowra at 6.35 a.m.

At Single Fare for Double Journey, available until Saturday, 29th January:—

From NOWRA and intermediate stations by Special train leaving Nowra at 10 a.m.

In each case the minimum fare will be 2s First-class and 1s Second-class; ordinary fares will be charged where less than the minimum rates named.

ANNIVERSARY DAY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS at 2½d per mile First-class Return and 1½d per mile Second-class Return will be issued by the undermentioned Down Trains TO AND FROM ALL STATIONS AT WHICH THE TRAINS ARE SHOWN TO CALL.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TICKETS at 2d per mile First-class Return and 1d per mile Second-class Return will be issued by the undermentioned Down Trains to and from the usual stations specified on Pages 8 to 18 of the Public Time-table Book.

Tickets issued at the rate of 2½d and 1½d per mile will have a coupon attached, which will require to be exchanged for a single ticket for the return journey within one calendar month from the date of issue.

Tickets issued at the rate of 2d per mile First-class and 1d per mile Second-class will be available for return until Thursday, January 27.

Tickets issued at the Single Fare and a Quarter rate for distances over 20 miles will be available for return within one calendar month from date of issue, and those issued for distances of 20 miles and under will be available for return for seven days from date of issue.

The Cheap Excursion Tickets (2½d and 1½d per mile) issued at Sydney and Stations in the Metropolitan area to the Country on December 23, 24, 25, and 26 will be available for return up to and including Thursday, January 27.

Tickets issued in the Down direction from Sydney and intermediate stations will be available for return by any train. Tickets issued in the Up direction (to Sydney and intermediate stations) will not be available for return by the Melbourne or Brisbane Express trains, nor will they be available by the Mail trains leaving Sydney on Sundays.

CHEAP TRAINS FROM SYDNEY.

ILLAWARRA LINE.

TUESDAY, Jan. 25.—1.30 p.m. for Kiama, 4.5 p.m. for Wollongong, 4.50 p.m. for Nowra (to stations Omega to Nowra only), 6.25 p.m. for Kiama, 8.0 p.m., for Nowra.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 26.—6.40 a.m. and 7.0 a.m. for Kiama, 7.30 a.m. for Nowra, 7.38 a.m. for Wollongong, 8.0 a.m. for Kiama.

SOUTHERN LINE.

Tuesday, Jan. 25.—5.15 p.m. for Bundanoon, 5.20 p.m. for Picton.

Wednesday, Jan. 26.—7.50 a.m. for Bundanoon, 8.0 a.m. for Campbelltown, 8.58 a.m. for Moss Vale, 9.15 a.m. for stations on the Camden line only.

WESTERN LINE.

Tuesday, Jan. 25.—4.0 p.m. for Mt. Victoria, 5.18 p.m. for stations Katoomba to Mt. Victoria only, 6.32 p.m. for Eskbank.

Wednesday, Jan. 26.—7.0 a.m. for Mt. Victoria, 7.25 a.m. for Katoomba, 7.55 a.m. for Eskbank, 8.10 a.m. for Mt. Victoria, 8.27 a.m. for stations Blacktown to Hazelbrook only, 9.30 a.m. for Mt. Victoria.

NORTHERN LINE.

Tuesday, Jan. 25.—4.5 p.m. and 9.10 p.m. for Newcastle.

Wednesday, Jan. 26.—6.40 a.m. for stations Narara to Newcastle only, 6.55 a.m. and 7.25 a.m. for Gosford, 8.20 a.m. for Newcastle, 8.35 a.m. and 8.58 a.m. for Gosford, 9.20 a.m. for Newcastle.

CHEAP TRAINS TO SYDNEY.

Cheap Tickets at the rate of Single fare and a quarter for the Double journey (minimum 2s First-class and 1s Second-class) will be issued by the undermentioned trains to Sydney, and also to and from intermediate stations where timed to call.

FROM ILLAWARRA LINE.

Wednesday, Jan. 26.—6.16 a.m. from Bulli, 6.0 a.m. from Wollongong (from stations Wollongong to Coledale only), 4.40 a.m. from Nowra (from stations Nowra to Unanderra only).

SOUTHERN LINE.

Wednesday, Jan. 26.—4.10 a.m. from Goulburn.

WESTERN LINE.

Wednesday, Jan. 26.—6.0 a.m. from Mt. Victoria (from stations Mt. Victoria to Emu Plains only).

NORTHERN LINE.

Wednesday, Jan. 26.—5.40 a.m. from West Maitland, 6.55 a.m. from Newcastle.

SPECIAL MOUNTAIN SERVICE.

CHEAP TICKETS AT SINGLE FARE FOR THE DOUBLE JOURNEY (minimum, 2s First-class, and 1s Second-class) will be issued by Special Train leaving Eskbank for Katoomba at 9.45 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 26, to and from all stations at which the train is timed to call, available for return on day of issue only, but not by the Mail trains.

COMO AND NATIONAL PARK.

On January 26 the maximum return fares from Sydney, Redfern, and intermediate stations (including the Bankstown Line), to Mortdale, Oatley, Como, Sutherland, Loftus Junction, and National Park will not exceed 1/6 First-class and 1/ Second-class, available for return on day of issue only.

ADDITIONAL TRAINS.

In addition to the ordinary service and the Cheap trains shown above Special Country Trains will leave Sydney on Wednesday, January 26, at 8.30 a.m. for Wollongong, at 8.55 a.m. for Kiama, 9.0 a.m. and 9.33 a.m. for Wollongong, 6.25 p.m. for Kiama, 8.0 p.m. for Nowra, 7.50 a.m. for Goulburn, and 6.52 p.m. for Newcastle.

ALTERED RUNNING AND CANCELLATION OF ORDINARY TRAINS ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26.

SYDNEY SUBURBAN SERVICES.

Several alterations will be made in the Sydney Suburban Services. The ordinary train service as between Sydney and Waterfall and on the Bankstown Line WILL BE CANCELLED, and the Special Holiday Timetable shown on the Handbills will be substituted.

ILLAWARRA LINE.

The following trains will not run:—5.40 a.m. and 1.35 p.m. Wollongong to Coalcliff; 8.7 a.m., 4.27 p.m., and 11.10 p.m. Coalcliff to Wollongong.

WESTERN LINE.

The following trains will not run:—4.0 p.m. Sydney to Mt. Victoria, 7.5 a.m. and 4.15 p.m. Mt. Victoria to Sydney.

NORTHERN LINE.

The 6.20 a.m. Cowan to Sydney will not run.

MILSON'S POINT LINE.

On Wednesday, January 26, the Ordinary Train Service as between Milson's Point and Hornsby WILL BE CANCELLED, and the Special Holiday Time-table shown on the Handbills will be substituted.

CLOSING OF GOODS SHEDS.

On January 26 the Goods Shed at Alexandria will be closed, but those at Sydney and Darling Harbour will be open until 10.0 a.m. for the delivery of perishables. The Goods Sheds at all other stations will be closed except for the receipt and delivery of perishable traffic.

CLOSING OF CITY TICKETS OFFICE.

On January 26 the City Ticket and Parcels Office will be closed.

For the convenience of passengers returning to the city in time for business on Thursday, January 27, trains will leave Wollongong at 5.35 a.m., Nowra at 4.40 a.m., Goulburn at 1.10 a.m., Mt. Victoria at 6.0 and 6.20 a.m., and Gosford at 6.30 a.m.

Handbills, giving full particulars of the holiday arrangements may now be obtained from all Stationmasters.

By order,
(23440) J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

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ANNIVERSARY DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26.

Improved services will be run on Abbotsford, Bondi, Bronte, Coogee, Little Coogee, Long Bay, La Perouse, Kogarah-Sans Souci, Brighton-le-Sands, Watson's Bay, Manly-Narrabeen, Manly-Spit, and North Sydney lines.

ASHFIELD-ENFIELD, BURWOOD-MORTLAKE, and CABARITA LINES:—Saturday Time-table.

ARNCLIFFE-BEXLEY LINE:—Ordinary Time-table, with the following trams cancelled.—FROM ARNCLIFFE: 6.36, 7.22, and 8.6 a.m. FROM BEXLEY: 7.2, 7.46, and 8.33 a.m.

CASTLE HILL LINE:—Ordinary Time-table, with late trip shown for Saturdays.

CRONULLA LINE.—FROM SUTHERLAND: 6.16, 7.8, 8.18, 8.56, 9.20, 9.42, 10.6, 10.30, 10.54, 11.18, 11.42 a.m., 12.6, 12.30, 12.54, 1.18, 1.42, 2.54, 3.14, 3.38, 3.58, 4.22, 4.54, 5.18, 5.42, 6.6, 6.30, 6.54, 7.18, 7.42, 8.6, 8.30, 8.54, 9.18, 10.25, 11.36 p.m., D. 1.4 a.m. FROM CRONULLA: 7.25, 8.5, 8.33, 9.57, 9.59, 10.23, 10.47, 11.11, 11.35, 11.59 a.m., 12.23, 12.47, 1.11, 1.35, 1.59, 2.31, 3.11, 3.55, 4.19, 4.47, 5.11, 5.35, 5.59, 6.23, 6.47, 7.11, 7.35, 7.59, 8.23, 8.47, 9.11, 9.35, 10.22, 11.9 p.m., D. 12.13, D. 1.39 a.m. D.—All-night fares.

SUMMER HILL-HURLSTONE PARK LINE:—Ordinary Time-table to 3.4 p.m., from Summer Hill, and 3.22 p.m. from Hurlstone Park, thence as shown for Saturdays.

QUAY-STREET-BALMAIN and RAWSON PLACE-DRUMMOYNE (via FOREST LODGE) LINES: The services on these lines will be cancelled.

WORKMEN'S FARES WILL BE CANCELLED ON ALL LINES.

RANDWICK RACES.

A Special Service of Trams will be run to the Randwick Racecourse from Circular Quay (via Elizabeth-st) and Railway Square Loop, commencing at 10.30 a.m. A service of trams will also be run from St. James'-road to the Racecourse, between 11 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. THE FIRST-CLASS TRAM WILL NOT RUN.

The service from Circular Quay (via Pitt-street), and from the Western Suburbs to the Racecourse will NOT RUN.

Return Fare (including admittance to Course), by special tram, 2s. Single Tickets will not be issued on the outward journey.

BY Order,
(1.97) J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

LAST NIGHTS OF FOLLIES!

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, the TIVOLI FOLLIES will commence the last two weeks of their Sydney Season. In response to numerous requests the management have decided to make the last weeks of the Follies' run more popular by the introduction of added attractions in items from their wonderful repertoire. Therefore, from Wednesday night, such popular features as "Bought and Not Paid For," "Gilbert the Filbert," "A Game of Ball," "Col. K'nut," will be included in the programme. No set programme will be the rule, as different entertainment will be offered each evening.

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ONE BETTER.
At Xmas time, the pantomime
Set Sydney all a-talking,
And down each street Adelphi-ward
It's got the public walking.
And praise throughout the land has gone,
By word of mouth and letter,
But though a great success is won,
We're going to go one better.
So while the pessimist looks sad,
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We're going to get you laughing—read
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Your joy of living fetter,
But join with us and bring your wife,
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HULLO, GIRLIE.

TOWN HALL, SYDNEY.

GRAND HOLIDAY ORGAN RECITAL.

A GRAND HOLIDAY ORGAN RECITAL will be held at the Town Hall, Sydney, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY (ANNIVERSARY DAY), the 26th JANUARY, 1916, at 8 o'clock p.m., when the City Organist, Mr. ERNEST TRUMAN, A.R.C.O., LEIPSIC, R.C.M., will render the following Programme:—

1. Fantasia, Patriotic Airs, arranged by .... Truman
2. Sextette, "Lucia di Lammermoor" ...... Donizetti
3. Soldiers' Chorus, "Faust" .... Gounod
4. Duet, Act 1, "Madame Butterfly" .... Puccini
5. "Miserere" ("Il Trovatore") .... Verdi
6. "Toccato in E" .... Callaerts
7. "Andante in F" .... Batiste
8. Overture, "1812" .... Tschaikowsky

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BURNS' ANNIVERSARY CONCERT,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 25th.

Members are notified that the Burns' Anniversary Concert, announced for ST. JAMES' HALL, WILL BE HELD AT THE CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC.

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ANNIVERSARY MEETING, 1916.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,
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THE PHILLIP STAKES .... 1.10 p.m.
LUNCHEON.
THE NOVICE HANDICAP .... 2.15 p.m.
THE ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP.. 3.0 p.m.
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MEETINGS.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, will be held at the Head Banking House of the Company in George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of JANUARY, at noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 31st December; to elect a Director in the room of THE HONOURABLE SIR THOMAS HUGHES, M.L.C., who retires in terms of Clause 94 of the Articles of Association, and is eligible for election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
H. H. MASSIE,
General Manager.
Sydney, 21st December, 1915.

N.B.—NOTICE OF CANDIDATURE for the Office of Director, as required by the 95th Clause of the Articles of Association, must be left in writing, duly signed, at the Head Banking House of the Company, seven clear days prior to the date of meeting.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LIMITED.

It is hereby notified that the Honourable Sir Thomas HUGHES, M.L.C., a duly qualified Shareholder, has given the requisite notice that he is a Candidate for the Office of Director in this Bank.

H. H. MASSIE,
General Manager.
Sydney, 18th January, 1916.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION OF N. S. WALES. INSTALLATION CEREMONY.

INSTALLATION OF
GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1916,
will take place in the
PROTESTANT HALL,
CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY,
on
TUESDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1916, at 7.45 p.m.

Installing Master, Bro. Thomas Jessep, R.W.G.M.

All financial members (male and female) of the Institution invited to be present.

C. H. STOCKER,
Grand Secretary.

THE AUSTRALIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head Office of the Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, at the corner of King and George streets, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1916, at noon, for the following purposes:—

To receive and consider the Profit and Loss Account and the Balance-sheet as at December 31, 1915, and the Reports of the Directors and of the Auditors.

To consider and decide on such other matters and things as may then be brought forward by the Directors relating to the affairs of the Company, and to transact any other business which, under the Articles of Association of the Company, ought to be transacted at an Ordinary Meeting.

By order of the Board.
C. M. C. SHANNON,
General Manager.

Head Office,
George and King streets, Sydney,
31st December, 1915.

THE BALMAIN NEW FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Board Room, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of February, 1916, at 3 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS:

Adoption of Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
Declaration of Dividend.
Election of two Directors in place of Captain T. Napier and Mr. J. A. Oag, who retire, but the latter has offered himself for re-election. Mr. A. A. Brodziak has also given notice of candidature.
Election of one Auditor in lieu of Mr. B. C. Walmsley, A.C.P.A., who retires, but is eligible for re-election.
To fix the remuneration of Directors and Auditors.
To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Articles of the Association.

By Order of the Board,
T. C. GRATTAN,
Secretary.

SYDNEY HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Hospitals Act, 1898, under which the above Hospital has been duly registered, the Fourteenth Annual MEETING will be held at the HOSPITAL, GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE POINT, on MONDAY, the 31st JANUARY, 1916, at 4.30 p.m.

BUSINESS:

To receive the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Board of Management for year ending 31st December, 1915, together with the Income and Expenditure Accounts to that date.
Election of Office-bearers for the ensuing year.
And any other business which may be brought forward in accordance with the By-laws.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.
E. R. BURB,
Secretary.

Glebe Point-road, Glebe Point,
19th January, 1916.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-THIRD HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Registered Offices thereof, No. 92 Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 25th January instant, at 12 o'clock noon.

To receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1915.
To Elect two Auditors, in the room of Messrs. H. Y. Russell and H. Russell Crane, who retire in conformity with the Articles of Association, and are eligible for re-election.
And to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

B. W. HUDSON, Secretary.

LAHIFF NOLAN AND CO., LTD.
(in Liquidation).

TAKE NOTICE that a GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney, at Noon on MONDAY, the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1916, for the purpose of laying before the Company the Liquidator's Account.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1916.
W. A. GILDER, M'MASTER, and CO.,
Solicitors for A. S. GOURLAY,
The Liquidator,
117 Pitt-street,
Sydney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
TISSOT, LIMITED.

A THIRD MEETING of CREDITORS will be held in the Banquet Hall, T. and G. Building, Elizabeth-street, on FRIDAY, 28th January, 1916, at 11.30 a.m.

G. WATSON HALL,
Secretary.

INSTITUTION OF SURVEYORS, N.S.W.

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Royal Society's House THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Presidential Address by Mr. John Weingarth.

WILLIAM A. CHADWICK,
Hon. Secretary.

MASTERS and ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION.—Special Meeting TO-NIGHT, 7.30. Business, drawing up Claims for Masters and Engineers, in Ferry Service in Port Jackson. JOHN J. ALLAN, General Secretary.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TAILORING.—We wish to notify our Employees and the Trade in general that we will resume business in our new premises, Swallow-building, Wentworth-avenue (off Oxford-street), on THURSDAY NEXT, 27th inst.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ANDREW THOMAS BOXSELL, late of Prospect, in the State of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of February, 1916. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN HESSELDINE, late of Wilcannia, in the State of New South Wales, Old-age Pensioner, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of February, 1916. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of WILFRED STEPHEN GRIFFITHS, late of Narooma, Illiliwa-street, Neutral Bay, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Narooma, Illiliwa-street, Neutral Bay, on 19th September, 1915, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, 2, 4, and 6 Spring-street, Sydney, the Administrators of the said Estate, to whom letters of administration cum testamento annexo were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on 17th January, on or before the 24th day of February next, in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will after the last-mentioned date, proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice, and the said Company will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 20th day of January, 1916. For PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, R. COPLAND LETHBRIDGE, Manager. NORMAN GREGG, Proctor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES CAMPBELL, late of Hopewell-street, Paddington, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Hopewell-street, Paddington, on 18th November, 1915, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, 2, 4, and 6 Spring-street, Sydney, the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, to whom Probate was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on 12th January, on or before the 23rd day of February next, in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will after the last-mentioned date, proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice, and the said Company will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 19th day of January, 1916. For PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, R. COPLAND LETHBRIDGE, Manager. READ and READ, Proctors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of LIONEL ARCHIBALD FORSTER, late of Christleton, County of Chester, England, Captain in his Majesty's Cheshire Regiment, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Douai, France, on 4th November, 1914, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate, to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, 2, 4, and 6 Spring-street, Sydney, the Administrators, with the will annexed, of the said Estate, to whom letters of administration were granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on 14th January, on or before the 23rd day of February next, in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will after the last-mentioned date, proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and the said Company will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 19th day of January, 1916. For PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, R. COPLAND LETHBRIDGE, Manager. J. W. STREET, Proctor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWARD CHIDLEY, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Company Secretary, and a Member of the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died of wounds received in action at Gallipoli on the twentieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate, addressed to BEATRICE BOWLER, the sole Executrix of the Will of the said deceased, care of the undersigned, on or before the seventh day of March next, in default whereof the said Executrix will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have notice; and the said Executrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. ASHER, OLD, and JONES, Proctors for the said Executrix, 17 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM ALEXANDER LONG, late of Vaucluse, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the thirtieth day of November, 1915, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, LIMITED, O'Connell-street, Sydney, the Executor of the said Estate, before the tenth day of March next, after which date the said the Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Limited, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which it shall then have had notice, and the said Company shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-fourth day of January, 1916. For the PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, LIMITED. A. PERCEVAL BEDFORD, Manager. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., Proctors, 2 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN FLEMING LEICESTER ST. AUBYN, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Esq., deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the ninth day of November, 1915, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited, O'Connell-street, Sydney, the Administrator of the said Estate, before the twenty-ninth day of February next, after which date the said the Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Limited, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which it shall then have had notice, and the said Company shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 24th day of January, 1916. For the PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited. A. PERCEVAL BEDFORD, Manager. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FLORENCE CAROLINE SOUTHWARD, late of Cheltenham, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE COLLIER SOUTHWARD, of Kadine, Ocean-street South, Bondi, Salesman, the husband of the said deceased; and that the usual Administration Bond may be dispensed with. All Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom creditors are requested to forward particulars of their claims within the time above mentioned. ABBOTT, TOUT, and BALCOMBE, Proctors for the Applicant, Culwulla-chambers, 67 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS ALWYN McDONALD PAGE, formerly of Murrurundi, in the State of New South Wales, but lately with the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces, on Active Service, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS PAGE, of West Tamworth, in the said State, the Father of the said deceased. Application will also be made to have the usual Administration Bond dispensed with. And all creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims to, and all notices may be served at, the offices of the undersigned. A. E. PAGE, Proctor for the Applicant, Marsden-street, Burrowa. By his Agents, ABBOTT, TOUT, and BALCOMBE, Solicitors, Culwulla-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PATRICK JOSEPH NASH, late of Bourke, in the State of New South Wales, Stockman, deceased.—Take Notice that application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DANIEL WILLIAM FIELD HATTEN, of Bourke, Government Stock Inspector, one of the Executors named in the said Will, with leave reserved to the other Executor, CLARENCE JOSEPH NASH, to come in and prove the same on his attaining the age of twenty-one years; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, upon whom all notices may be served. G. A. BOLTON, Proctor for the said Executor, Oxley-street, Bourke. By his Agent, F. W. WALKER, 12 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM CHARLES MOORE, late of the George Hotel, Fitzroy-street, St. Kilda, in the State of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased, granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria to THE EQUITY TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED, of Number 85 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the said State of Victoria, the sole Executor named in the said Will, may be sealed with the seal of this Court. All persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned, at whose office all notices may be served. FISHER and MACANSH, English, Scottish, and Australian Bank-buildings, 72B King-street, Sydney, Proctors for the said Applicants.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of HENRY ROBERT WAY, late of North Boorhaman, in the State of Victoria, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the Seal of this Court, and all notices may be served at the office of Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, Solicitors, 2 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, agents for W. M. Strong, of Corowa, Proctor for the applicants. W. M. STRONG, Proctor for the Applicants, Corowa. By his Agents, PIGOTT and STINSON, 2 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM HUMPHREY, late of Rockdale, in the State of New South Wales, Landowner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES BEEHAG, one of the Executors named in the said Will, leave being reserved to HUGH ROARTY, the other Executor named therein, to come in and prove the same; and all notices may be served at the Offices of the undersigned. And all Creditors (if any) are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned within such fourteen days. MACNAMARA and SMITH, Proctors for the Applicant, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES MATTHEW DUNLOP, late of Dundrennan-road, Glasgow, Scotland, and formerly of Balmain, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after 14 days from publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES MATTHEW DUNLOP, the surviving Executor of the said within-named. All Creditors having any claim against the said Estate are required to send in particulars thereof within the time above specified to, and all notices may be served at, the offices of the undersigned. Dated this twenty-fourth day of January, A.D. 1916. W. A. GILDER, McMASTER, and CO., Proctors for the Executors, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LAURENCE JOHN ROBERTSON, late of Honeysuckle, Wyndham, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DAVID ROBERTSON, the Sole Executor in the said Will named. All creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. BLAND and CUNNINGHAM, Proctors for Executor, Bega. By their Agents: E. PRICHARD BASSETT and CO., Solicitors, 375 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM GEORGE ROGERS, late of Piallaway Station, near Currabubula, in the State of New South Wales, Station Employee, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the late Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES ROGERS, the Executor in the said Will named. Creditors are requested to send their accounts to, and all notices may be served at, the office of the undersigned. H. WEAVER, Proctor for Executor, Armidale. By Messrs. WEAVER and ALLWORTH, 2 Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM DOHERTY, late of Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN O'LOUGHLIN, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. JOHN O'LOUGHLIN, Cobalt-street, off Chloride-street, Broken Hill.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EDWARD SMITH, late of Frampton, in the State of New South Wales, Fettler, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE SMITH, the Widow of the said deceased, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. ANNIE SMITH, Frampton.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of NEIL YOUNG, Senior, late of Cargo, in the State of New South Wales, Baker, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM HENRY HICKS, one of the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. W. H. HICKS, Belmore-street, Cargo.

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TRAVELLER has 2 good Grocery and Mixed Businesses for Sale, one doing £35 and £20 certain trade over counter (no coupons), valuation. Sole reason illness, must be sold. E. Peach and Son, 2 Rawson-chbs., city.

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Detached house, commanding lovely harbour views, tennis court, billiard room, etc., 40 spacious rooms, with balcony to each, no vacancies, oak furniture throughout, £400, deposit, balance terms.
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CONFECTIONERY PALACE, North Shore line, best-fitted shop outside city, everything of best quality, big shop and dwelling, soda fountain, etc., profits £8 week. Owing to illness price reduced to £225.
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GROCERY and MIXED, CONFECTIONERY, etc., sound, genuine, profitable business, Western suburbs, D.F. Shop, gd. dwell., low rent, lease, TAKES £51 PER WEEK, ALL CASH COUNTER TRADE. Trial given, books properly kept, wholesale references. Vendor will produce bank account SHOWING £9 PER WEEK CLEAR OF ALL EXPENSES. These figures are GUARANTEED on a trial. Stock and plant at valuation. Full price about £800. Stock can be reduced if required.
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28 rooms, tastefully furnished, first-class piano, always full permanent boarders, long lease, low rental, nice grounds, tennis court, Price £550. Will finance a purchaser with £250 cash.
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HOTEL, suburb, TAKES £80 to £90 WEEK, DRAWS 7 to 8 x 54's WEEK AVERAGE. £1500.
HOTEL, suburban, industrial centre, GOOD LEASE, TAKES £100 to £120 WEEK draws 14 to 16 x 36's week, SMALL LOAN. PRICE, £2500 OR OFFER.
COUNTRY HOTEL, West, good lease, takes £50 to £60 week, all 6d. FREE HOUSE. £800.
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COUNTRY HOTEL, North, GOOD LEASE, rent £2 week. TAKES AVG. £36 WEEK. FREE. £525.

FRUIT and Greengrocery, North Shore Line, rent 20s, trade £22, nice d.f. shop, well fitted, Price £80. O. L. WILLIAMS and SON, 95 Elizabeth-street.

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Close to 1d section, 20 ROOMS with KITCHENETTES, newly renov., elec. l., or suites every room, £525 or offer. Must be sold this week. Clears £10 p.w. WILL ACCEPT £250 CASH, balance with owner at bank int. J. ELLIS, 156 King-street.

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HOTEL, busy CITY CORNER, taking £60 weekly, 7 years in the same hands, £1000 or offer.

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CONFECTIONERY and Fountain Drinks, profit £7, beautiful residence. Stock and plant cost £225. No Sunday trade. Price £220. Cash. BULL'S.
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FRUIT, Greengrocery, and Fountain Drinks, £500, all year round, profit £12, magnificent plant; owner retiring. Estab. 30 years. £325 or will sell at valuation. Absolutely bona fide.
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CTRY HOTEL, rail term., tak. £40. Price £200.
CTRY. HOTEL, 3 hours rail.; tak. £50. Pr. £600.
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Having just re-built my pub, and want to take a trip to Ireland with my friends, I will sell a 15 years' lease without shops at £8 a week for £4000. TAKINGS £300 A WEEK. I will not allow it to be tried. If you want money will LEND it myself. Must leave in a fortnight.
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WILL FINANCE ALL BUSINESSES.
CONFECTIONERY, £240, ANY TRIAL.
FULL VALUE IN PLANT.
Soda Fountain cost £100, ice cream machine, takings £20 p.w., beautifully appointed.
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in the
MASONIC HALL, DRUMMOYNE,
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BOARD, working man and child, 3 years age, with widow, no more than one child, refined, no other boarders, close Burwood-Concord trams. X. Y. Z., Granville P.O.

COOGEE.—Wtd., at once, by M.C. (child 2 yrs.), perm. B. and R., must be near beach; terms £10 per month. H.J.K., Herald.

DRUMMOYNE.—Wanted, 1 or 2 Unfurn. Rooms, use kit., by business lady. Terms, Drummoyne P.O.

DRUMMOYNE.—Elderly Lady requires clean, airy Unfurnished Room, in Drummoyne, Town Hall side of tramline, must be quiet, respectable people, about 4s weekly. S. V. R., Herald Office, King-street.

ELDERLY LADY requires Board and Residence, within [illegible] of near city. State terms, must be moderate. FLORENCE, Herald Office.

FURNISHED Single ROOM, elderly gent., widow pref., soft washing, Paddington, Darlinghurst, quiet. State terms, KEYSTOCK, Herald Branch.

GENT. requires Furnished Bedroom, private family, Coogee or Randwick. A. K., Herald, King-st.

GENTLEMAN requires Home, lively Protestant adult family, small, refined, other boarders, lodgers strictly obj., East. Subs. pref. Constans, Herald Office.

GENTLEMAN in Business requires comfortable BEDROOM and BREAKFAST, Johnston-st, Annandale, preferred. Apply C. B. A., Post-office, George-st West.

GENT., Wife (musical), and child (12 months), want Board, priv. adult fam., close city, at once, evening dinner, £2 10s wk. Particulars to MONTAGUE, Room 4, 2nd Floor, 10 Castlereagh-street.

GENTLEMAN (returned wounded) wants Single Rm. and Board (lunch out), private family, no other boarders, quiet locality. Bath-heater. State terms required, Ourain, Herald Office.

LADY requires Board and Residence within 2d section, city, gd. loc. Morris, Second-st, Sth. Ashfield.

LADY requires Sup. Board and Res., city, sub., where not would be all. to. Terms, Y.X., Herald.

LADY and Child 3 years want Unfurnished Front Room. Terms, Bondi Junction Post-office.

LADY CLERK requires Board and Res., conv. to Bondi J. or Bellevue tram, has own bedroom suite if necessary; priv. fam. pref. 183, Herald.

LADY would like B. R., priv. fam., also large Unfurn. Room, Watson's B., Vaucluse, Mos., Cremorne pref. State terms. J. L., Herald Branch.

LADY, 2 children, 3 and 5 yrs., husb. at war, like L. Unfurnished Front ROOM, moderate. E., 46 Metropolitan-road, Enmore. Letter only.

MOSMAN, Cremorne.—2 yng. Ladies, going bus., 17, 1, req. Board, R., 15/, 17/6. D.V., Herald, King-st.

MOSMAN.—Lady req. B. and Res., upstairs room, Spit-rd district. A. H. B., P.O., Mosman.

MARRIED Cple, child 6, require Unf. Room, board, homely people. Apply, stating terms, full particulars, to A.H., Long Bay Post-office.

MANLY.—Lady, with 2 children, 6, 8, wants Board and Lodging for month, with refined priv. family preferred. Clean, situation, handy surf. Particulars to H.L.T., Herald Office.

PROF. Gentleman requires BOARD, Resid., private family, Sans Souci or Sandringham. 257, Herald.

RANDWICK.—M. C. want 2 or 3 unfurnished Rooms, no children. Private, P.O., Randwick.

REFINED young Man requires B. and R., few weeks, near city. H. K., Haymarket P.O.

RESP. Gent. des. B. and R., with ref. priv. fam. State parts. City side of harbour.
A. B. GRAY, 178 Enmore-road, Enmore.

REQUIRED by Gentleman, Board and Residence, with private family, at Coogee, for 1 month or longer. Address W.E.G., Coogee P.O.

TWO Men want Board and Residence, Darlinghurst, priv. family. Terms to J. T., Herald Office.

TRADESMAN wants BOARD and RESIDENCE near Pyrmont Bridge. State terms. Apply HARRIS, Post-office, Queen Victoria Markets.

TWO young ladies require Board and Residence, any locality, or close to 1d ferry. Terms to MUSICAL, Oxford-street P.O.

UNFURN., large Room, gas, conveniences, near city. State terms, Permanent, Herald, King-st.

UNFURN. ROOM wanted, at Mosman, suitable for bed-sitting room, young married couple, no children. A. B. C., Mosman P.O.

WANTED, unfd. Dble. Rm., convens., married c., child, or share cottage. Genteel, P.O., Randwick.

WANTED, 2 or 3 nice Unfurn. Rooms, near 1d ferry or Cir. Quay. Terms, Leu, Herald Office.

WANTED, Furn. Room, Strathfield, in adult fam. Address C. M., 66 Boulevard, Lewisham.

WANTED, Nth. Syd., downstair Bed-Sitt. Rms., use kit., furn. or unfurn. G.A.K., P.O., Milson's Pt.

WANTED, large unfurnished ROOM, elderly Christian lady, low rent. 34 P.O., Dulwich Hill.

WANTED by Elderly Lady, small, clean, unfurnished Room, no trouble. L. Ashton, Bondi Junc. P.O.

WANTED, small ROOM, in city, furnished or unfurnished. Partics. to Hatch, Herald Office.

WANTED, Dbl. Balc. Room, unfurn., and k'ette, east. subs. Terms, etc., Ottan, Herald, King-st Brch.

WANTED, furn. Balcony, for couple, child 4yrs., all convs., Newtown prefd. A. B., Glebe Post-office.

WANTED, by Gent., comfortable B. and R., handy boat. Terms, etc., Quiz, Herald Office.

WANTED, D'hurst, 2 Unfurn. Rms., 1 balc., near kindergarten, mod. Gleeson, Carrington-rd, Randk.

WANTED, by young Gent., Board, Residence, Park-rd, or vicinity, clean res. W. J., P.O., Paddington.

WANTED, by young man, Board and Lodgings, priv. fam., Glebe. Parts., Business, George-st W. P.O.

WANTED, Board, 2 sgl. rms., with nice people, perm., K'billi or Crem. pref. Reliability, Hld. Brch.

WANTED, Board and Lodging, Stanm., Enmore line preferred. Apply Zero, People's Palace, Pitt-st.

WANTED, by M.C., Board and Residence, priv. fam. Apply letter, terms, etc., J.C.F., 34 Pitt-st, Rfn.

WANTED, Furnished, part House or Flat, 3 rooms, kit., nicely furn., near city. 258, Herald.

WANTED, Single Room, for young lady going to business, in or near city. J.R., Herald Office.

WANTED, to BOARD 2 Boys, 8 and 12. State terms, H. W., Herald.

WANTED, airy BEDROOM and breakfast, lady, within 15 min. city. State terms, Study, Herald.

WANTED, BOARD and Residence, priv. adult fam., suite (room, sitt., bath pref.). Tms., O.K., Herald.

WANTED, at Manly or Coogee, furn. Bedroom, suit m.c., use din.-rm., kit., pr. fam. Moderate, Hrld.

WANTED, partly-furn. D. and S. Bed, use d.r. and k., m.c. and daughter. State terms,
GEORGE, 32 Cambridge-street, Paddington.

WANTED, by young married couple, infant, Half Furnished Cottage, or furnished Bed-Sitting Rm., Eastern Subs., terms. X.Y.Z., 45 Dillon-st, Paddington.

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APARTMENTS, BOARD, RESIDENCE.

WANTED, by Mother for Daughter, Board, etc., select private family, cool suburb, near sea, 20s. State full particulars to
A 22, Herald, King-street.

WANTED, about middle February, comfortable Bed-Sitting ROOM and Board, use of piano, homely family, and good stabling accommodation for horse and sulky. State terms, 240, Herald Office.

WANTED, by Married Couple, BOARD AND RESIDENCE, with private family. Balcony Room, Coogee or Glebe Point.
Terms, etc., to
COGO,
Herald Branch.

YOUNG Man requires BOARD and Residence, Paddington. State Terms, William-st Post-office.

YOUNG Bus. Gent. wants superior Room and b'fast, p. fam., or. Sun. meals, handy city. York, Herald.

YOUNG Gent. reqs. Board and Residence, Coogee or Randwick. A. E. T., Herald, King-st.

YOUNG lady requires Room, with meals, or use kitchenette; permanent if suitable. Beatrice, Herald.

YOUNG man wants Board and Residence, single room, Coogee. Permanent, Herald.

YNG. Lady reqs. B. and R., priv. fam., close Enmore tram, terms mod. March, Enmore Post-office.

YOUNG LADY requires Board and Residence, in refined home. Teacher, P.O., Dulwich Hill.

YOUNG Man requires Board, Residence, near Railway Stn., Chatswood. Tms. H.A., P.O., Crow's N.

YOUNG M.C., 1 child, want one big Room or share in a cottage, near Coogee or L. Coogee Beach. DAN, Coogee Post-office.

YOUNG Married Couple require nicely-furnished double BEDROOM, with kitchenette preferred, use of sitting-room and all conveniences, Glebe Point or Enmore preferred; must be reasonable. LOUIS, Herald.

YOUNG Gentleman, studying violin, wants Board and Residence with private family, no other boarders, soft washing. Terms, etc.,
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WANTED, Alice Gordon to call at 139 Raglan-st, Mosman, re Situation.

WILL Mr. HUDSON, late of Yorkshire Insurance Co., ring Kogarah 425.

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YOUNG Lady would like to meet gent., view to matrimony. Retired, P.O., South Kensington.

YOUNG Man wishes to correspond with young woman, view to mat. Anzac, Liverpool P.O.

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N.W., Herald.

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LOST AND FOUND.

A GOLD-FRINGED Brooch, green stone in centre, between Albert-road, Strathfield, by train to Petersham, and coach to Livingstone-road, Marrickville, reward. 304 Livingstone-road, Marrickville.

BABY Bangle, engraved L.A.D.S. Kindly return. 32 Campbell-st, Balmain. Reward.

DRAWING LOST, last Sunday, 11 a.m., probably corner Victoria-avenue and Hercules-st, Chatswood. Reward 2/6, return Mrs. ALBERS, Hercules-st, Chtswd.

IF Gent. who took Umbrella marked DLC in Blue Mt. 5.15 train Friday, communicates Box 1319, he can exchange for his own.

LEFT Parcel (tweed), Abbotsford tram, Friday afternoon. Rew. Please retn. Redgate, L. Agt., Five D.

LEFT, Tel. Box, Cent. Stn., Gold Pince-nez Spect. Reward, Mr. Hancock, Gov. Sav. Bank, Goulburn-st.

LEFT in Woollahra tram, Saturday, 1 p.m., Leather Bag, rew. W.H.W., 291 Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

LEFT in 4.10 train, Sunday, from Lidcombe to Syd., Hand Bag. Finder kindly ret. Eddington, Hld. Brh.

LEFT in Castlereagh-st tram, Silk Dust Coat. Reward on returning to 115 Phillip-st, city.

LOST, Black Silk Dress, business girl, bet. Quay and Hunter-st. Return, Farmer's, Costumes. Reward.

LOST, Cameo RING, Friday, between Mosman Wharf and Hunter-st. Reward. Box 1361, G.P.O.

LOST, Watson's Bay, Saturday, Gold Brooch. Reward on returning to Miss Moloney, 15 Dion-st, Enmore.

LOST, Saturday night, Watson's Bay, Coral Drop Earring, sm. diam., 10s rew. Rita, Cremorne.

LOST, Bondi, Sat., Purse, contg. money, ticket, Hurlstone Pk. Ret., R. Bevan, Minter-st, Canterbury.

LOST, Friday night, between Greenwich and Crow's Nest, Brooch, bird, heart; rew. Gilillan, Greenw'h.

LOST, a fawn female PUG DOG. Glen View, Cross-st, Waverley.

LOST, Sunday, Lakemba or in train, lady's knife Bar Brooch; rew. Mrs. Willis, Macdonald-rd, Lakemba.

LOST, 10/ NOTE, between Chamber of Commerce, Bailey-st; rew. Chamber of Commerce, City 48.0.

LOST, half-moon Brooch, set with pearls. Keepsake. Reward. Return Winterbourne, Thomas-st, Ashfield.

LOST, on Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt, Lady's Glasses. Finder return 15 Hopetoun-st, Petersham. Reward.

LEFT, Newtown Rly. Stn., ivory-mtd. Malacca Cane, name engraved. Rew. Macdonaldtown R. Station.

LOST, Saturday evening, betw. Railway and Manly, Haircomb, w. bril. Rew. Kilgour, 16 Cook-st, Tempe.

LOST, near Sydney Railway Station, £2 10/ in notes. Reward. 281 Pitt-st.

LOST, light bay or brown Horse, branded W nr. shoulder. £1 Rew. Hume, Corabel, [illegible]-rd, Beln.

LOST, Friday Evg., nickel Side Oil LAMP, in Rozelle. 9 Weston-rd, Rozelle.

LOST, Tan Terrier DOG, from Hove Villa, Canberra-st, Randwick. Finder Rewarded.

LOST, Thursday, Cheque, have stopped payment. Reward £1. G. O'Brien, 174 Phillip-st, city.

LOST, Nellie Stewart Bangle, N.S. and Woolloomooloo, or Camperdown. Rew. 97 Kingston-rd, Camperdown.

LOST, Mounted 10 Dollar Gold Piece. Reward 20s. Myerson, Union Bank-chs., 68½ Pitt-st.

LOST, Saturday night, bet. Milson's Pt. and Roseville, Nkl. Prestolite Tank. Rew. T. Chate, 880.

LOST, Sunday, PURSE, in Harris-st, between Bon Ton, 1. Mom, and Bridge-rd. £1 rew. 172 Harris-st.

LOST, Silver-haired Terrier Pup, ans. Dina. Reward. Nurse Larsen, 385 Miller-st, North Sydney.

LOST, Monday, 10 a.m. train, Croydon to Syd., gent.'s Gold Watch. Finder rew. Station Master, Croydon.

LOST, bay Horse, OI near shoulder, little over front fetlocks. 10s Reward. Haddock, Kingsland-rd, Bex.

LOST, between Balmain and Bondi, Nickel Frame Glasses. Reward. 46 P.O.-cham., 114 Pitt-st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, about Rushcutter's Baths, Gold Brooch. Finder will be rewarded. 21 Forrest-rd., Double Bay.

LOST, Gold Brooch, coral bar, between Burwood and Sydney, Sunday. Reward. 42 Duxford-st., Padd.

LOST, Gold Wristlet Watch, Queen-st and P.O., Paddington; rew. St.-sergt. Ryan, Warren Camp, Mkv.

LOST, Bank Deposit Book, in train between Mortdale and Syd. Rew. E. Mahony, 63 Albermarle-st., N'twn.

LOST, Sunday, Belmont-lane, Gold Curb Bangle, keepsake. Reward. 155 Lawrence-st., Alexandria.

LOST, Sunday, Spectacles in case, La Perouse Waiting Room, Maroubra rd. Reward, Savoy Hotel.

LOST, White City, Sat. night, Purse cont. Money and k'sakes. Reward, 166 Forbes-st., off Wm.-st., C.

LOST, Handbag containing Money, Jewellery, and Business Cards. Nurse N. Higgins. Reward.

LOST, in or near Rozelle, nickel Side Oil Lamp; reward. J. C. Thompson, 630 Darling-st, Rozelle.

LOST, on Sunday, White Cockatoo, from 74 Enmore-rd, Newtown; finder rew., def. pros.; bird marked.

LEFT in ladies' saloon, Mosman boat, Saturday night, PARCEL, containing baby's silk dresses, kimono. Please return, 10 Cabramatta-road, Mosman.

LOST, Monday afternoon, between Milson's Point and Hunter-street, red Suede KNITTING BAG. Reward. DYMOCK'S BOOK ARCADE, George-street.

LOST, Friday night, in town, Lady's Gold Wristlet WATCH, address inscribed. Kindly return. Good reward. Mr. BRINDLY, c/o David Jones.

LOST, Central Railway Station, Gold BROOCH, between 8.10 p.m., presentation. Finder handsomely rew. by return'g Tyagong, Bunnerong-rd, Sth. Kens'gton.

LOST, between Reginald-street and Ranger's-avenue, Cremorne, PAIR SPECTACLES. Mrs. MUIR, Tholvada, Murdock-st, Cremorne.

LOST, off cart, Friday, 21st, Parcel BOOTS, branded Wm. Abbey; liberal reward. FRED. CUNNINGHAM, 52 Clarence-street, city.

LOST, between Neutral Bay and Kirribilli, Gold BROOCH, with three small pearls. Reward. WILGA, Carrabella-st, Kirribilli.

LOST, Sat., between Woolcott and King streets, between 1.30 and 2, Gold Pendant, set pearls and green stones, k'sake. Rew. Playgoers Htl., King st.

LOST, a HANDBAG, on or about Erskine-st, on 23rd, contg. Chequebook and few shillings. Finder communicate, J. O. Donnell, 15 Datchett-st, Balm. Rew.

LOST, in Pitt-st, near Farmer's, plain bar gold BROOCH, with stone. Keepsake. Reward. 32 Lodge-street, Forest Lodge.

LOST, Saturday, Reservoir Motor Lamp, between Alf. and Miller streets. Reward. GOURLAY BROS., LTD., Miller-street, North Sydney.

LOST, small Black TERRIER, with Tan feet, at Milson's Point Ferry. Apply Northcliffe, Dind-st, Milson's Point. 'Phone, 479 N.S.

LOST, Diamond and Pearl Cluster Ring, Pearl centre, surrounded Diamonds. Reward £3. Mrs. Forsyth, Orange-street, Randwick.

LOST, Central Railway Station, Gold Cable BANGLE, on Band. Dead husband's gift.
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RAILWAY LOST PROPERTY OFFICE.

LOST, in the Ladies' Room at the Railway, on THURSDAY, a Gold ENGAGEMENT RING, with initials inside. £1 reward will be paid by J. M. DEMPSTER, King and York streets.

LOST, gent.'s Gold Ring; claw set, opal, stone, in Foster-st, or about Leichhardt. Finder please return to J. E. Bell, 812 Parramatta-road, Lewisham. Keepsake. 10s Reward.

LOST, A Small Parcel of Crochet, either on Eastwood Station, or in 9.26 train to Sydney, Saturday night. Finder rewarded. Robinson, Cranbrook, 1st Avenue, Eastwood.

LOST, December 21, from Central Railway Station, small COLLIE DOG, tan colour; answers name Major.
56 Wells-street, Annandale.

LOST, Gold Wristlet WATCH, in train from Maitland, Thursday, or between Sydney Station and Tramway Waiting Sheds. Reward.
61 Clarendon-road, Stanmore.

LOST, between Luland and Bay street, Botany, and Railway Waiting-room, George-st, fine Gold Pendant, set amethyst stones. Keepsake. Reward at 684 Darling-street, Rozelle.

LOST, Sunday, Handbag, containing money, earrings, either 8.20 Sydney-Richmond train or Strathfield and Redmyre-road. Finder keep money and return. Mr. Gunn, 69 Sussex-street, city.

LOST, Friday night, George-st tram, about 8.30, small Parcel, containing ladies' hand bag with contents. Reward on returning to
295 Ernest-street, North Sydney.

LOST, 2 Geldings, Dr. Horses, £1 reward each; 1 Bay Horse, branded R over P near shoulder, with large lump on near side. Chestnut Horse, branded on near shoulder. 155 Young-street
Annandale.

LOST, BROOCH, diamond cluster on gold bar, diamond each end, between Wentworth Hotel and Circular Quay. Finder will be handsomely rewarded by returning to
WENTWORTH HOTEL.

REWARD £1.—Bay Horse, S near shoulder, last from Cronulla. A. Coleman, Arthur-st, Croydon.

REWARD, Lost Saturday, Spray Pearl and Opal Brooch (keepsake), between Ocean-street, and Bondi Junction. 186 Grafton-st., Woollahra.

STRAYED from Elsenfels, Cobar-st, Hurlstone Park, Silky Terrier. Reward. 'Phone, 1017 Pet.

STRAYED from 131 Riley-st, short-clipped French white Poodle. Owner at front. Finder please ret.

STRAYED, Chestnut Saddle Horse, No. 2 on nr. shldr. Reward £1. J. Sydenham, Lyndhurst, Hornsby.

STRAYED into my yard, Bay Filly. Owner can have same by giving description and paying expenses. Apply Clyde, Gordon-st, Marrickville.

SMALL KIT BAG left in tram, Railway to Quay, about 9 o'clock Sunday night, 16th Jany. Finder communicate HINTON, Box 542, G.P.O. Reward.

STRAYED from Canterbury, 3 months ago, Bay Pony MARE, may have foal, branded GPO (P rev.) near shoulder, 13 hds. Reward £1. G. POTTER, Canterbury.

STRAYED from home, Yorkshire Terrier Dog, [illegible] and blind, pet, reward if returned to Balmoral, Milroy-avenue, Kensington.

WILL person, who took toy cam., tram seat, Coogee, return Western Coffee Palace, Hay-st. 5/ reward.

WOULD Gent. who found Cameo Brooch, King-st, Monday, kindly return to Farmer's Blouse Dept. (Keepsake from mother). Reward.

WILL Person seen picking up sum of money at Newtown Government Savings Bank return same. REWARD.
2 Holmwood-street, Newtown.

ASHFIELD Pound, Bay Mare, like W over T (on side) P near shoulder, 15 over 1 near ribs.

FOUND, Central Station, Sunday eve., Gold Brooch. Apply 41 Smith-st, Summer Hill.

FOUND Young Black Kelpie dog, if not claimed within 2 days will be sold. 57 Corunna-av., Wav.

FOUND, Sunday, Motor Lamp Bottom, Mount York. A. H. Bogle, 215 Darling-st, Balmain.

FOUND Coat and Benefit Tickets and Directory in pocket. W. Hoben, 85 Rose-st, Annandale.

FOUND, at Coogee, on Wednesday, Wristlet Watch, owner may have by describing, paying adv. Mrs. Matthews, Grand Pacific, Coogee.

MASCOT Pound.—Brown Mare, near shoulder J (inverted) F over diamond, off shoulder T over ½ circle.

STRAYED into my yard, 1 HORSE, almost white; owner wanted. 187 Enmore-rd, Enmore.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE, Marble-top Tables, and Counter and Iron Stands, Cottage Chairs, Window Showcases, etc., nearly New, cheap. F. C. Walkley, 17 Erskine-st, Syd.

MARBLE Tables and Marble Slabs for Sale. 186 Liverpool-st, Hyde Park.

FOR SALE, Diamond and Pearl Pendant, sacrifice, £3. 290 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

TWO new sample Platen Printing Machines, 11 x 7 Chase, cheap. C. Fall, 16 Carrington-st.

GOLD Curb Chain in pawn £4 10s; Half-hoop Diamond Ring, £2 5s; Gold Bangle, Pearl Brooch, £1. Tickets cheap. Bargain, Tempe P.O.

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MASSIVE Tea and Coffee Service and Hot-water Kettle to match, on lovely Salver, the lot to go for £5 10s. Worth £12. BERKMAN'S, Licensed Pawnbrokers, 102-4 William-street, Sydney.

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DIAMOND Cluster SCARFPIN for 65s; solid Gold 15ct., Rolex Expanding, 15 Jewelled Watch Bangle, £7, worth £14, guaranteed 15 years; set Spoons and Forks, heavy, A1 quality, 40s; pair special Reading Spectacles, real pebble lenses, 7s 6d; solid Gold and Platinum Gent.'s Watch, Chain, 65s. All bargains. BERKMAN'S, Licensed Pawnbrokers, 102 Wm.-st, Syd.

FIVE-FT Oak Sideboard, Oak Suite, Oak Hallstand, all Oak Ext. Table, Oak Couch, £25 10s lot, or part: Paintgs. Qui Vive, M'Arthur-parade, Dulw. Hill.

RALEIGH Paragon, medium, good condition, £4. This morn., Tyneside, O'Riordan-st, Alexandria.

TO-DAY'S Sale of New and Second-hand Furniture now on at Cohen's, 174 George-st, Circular Quay.

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FOR Sale, double Bedstead and Bedding, £2; Bedroom Suite, £5. E. G., P.O., Marrickville.

CHAFFCUTTER for Sale, in good order, suitable for power, chp. C. Pocock, Lyons-rd, C'p'down. L 1974.

WANTED to Sell, part Furniture, large mirror included; home Wednesday. Mascott, Vicar-st, C'gee.

MICROMETER Scales for Sale, half-price, only few days in use. J. Preston, 475 King-st, Newtown.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

AUSTRALIAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.
NOTICE.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 26th January, being a PUBLIC HOLIDAY, the Head and Branch Offices of this Company will be CLOSED.
R. J. LUKEY,
Secretary.
Company's Head Office,
163 Kent-street,
Sydney.
24th January, 1916.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, HEAD OFFICE, 120 PITT-STREET.
NOTICE.
The Offices of this Company will be closed on Wednesday, 26th January, 1916.
KELSO KING,
Manager.
Sydney, January 25, 1916.

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FREDERICK COX,
Secretary.

AUSTRALIA DAY RAFFLE.—The Gold Watch presented by Mrs. Gwynne Hughes to Mesdames Mitchell and Colls (Tobacco Stall), Cafe Chantant, Australia Day Fund, was won by Mrs. McKeown, Darlinghurst. Ticket No. 928. [illegible] of ticket same can be received from F. G. UNDERWOOD, N.S.W. Sports Club, Hunter-street.

I HEREBY APOLOGISE to Mrs. JOSEPHINE CASEY, 37 Brisbane-street, Waverley, for statements made use of knowing same not to be true. JAMES CLARKE, 13 Caledonia-street, Paddington.

KINDLY take Notice that I will NOT be responsible for any Debts contracted in my name without my written authority. (Signed) S. A. REID, 127 Dobson-street, Waverley. 24.1.16.

I SHALL not be responsible for any Debts contracted in my name without my written authority from this date.
D. J. WALL, Marrickville.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority from this date. R. Thompson, 10 St. John's-rd, Forest L.

TO AGENTS.—My Property is withdrawn from all Agents. Mrs. E. McCarthy, 121 Livingstone-road, Marrickville.

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WANTED to Purchase, Field Glasses, new or second-hand. [illegible]

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SECOND-HAND [illegible] CHEST. State particulars to [illegible] McManus, [illegible] Stanmore.

WANTED, Second-hand Portable Copper, about [illegible] gallons. [illegible] Erskineville-rd, Erskineville.

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WANTED, Fittings of a Draper's Shop; also [illegible] Redfern.

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HULLO, GIRLIE. [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT LEIGH HOUSE, Castlereagh-street, near [illegible], Mrs. WEEKS, Spiritualist. [illegible] and Thursday. [illegible] at 8.

AT MRS. DUNLOP'S Spiritual Meeting, [illegible] 2.15, Tuesday and Thursday, 8. Developing [illegible] 14 [illegible], opposite Grace Bros. Sat., 8 [illegible]

MRS. SCHOFIELD, [illegible] King-st, Newtown.—Spiritual Meetings, Sun. 7.15, Tues., Thurs. 8 [illegible]

MR. J. M. SAMPSON holds Spiritual Meeting, Rawson-chambers, [illegible] Sun.

MR. HANLIN holds Spiritual Meetings, [illegible] Railway-avenue, Stanmore.

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MAID MARJORY.

BY L. G. MOBERLY.

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CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

Meg looked inquiringly at Dan.

"Mr. Drake—or, I ought to call him Uncle Matthew, I suppose, only it doesn't seem very easy to do that—came here some time ago to ask about me. I am afraid he was angry because he could find out nothing from Miss Farrant. She did not know then where I was. She could not tell him what she did not know herself, but he was angry." Meg inwardly smiled as she gave Dan the explanation which, true though it was, was also so far short of the whole truth. "But never mind about him," she continued quickly. "Tell me what you advise me to do about Mr. Marstead and the money."

"My dear, how can I advise you rightly?" Dan's voice was very earnest. "You have promised to be my wife, and I do not want you to be laden with a great fortune. At the same time I have no right to tell you to refuse the money. Perhaps the simple truth is I ought never to have let you bind yourself to me at all."

"The plain truth is nothing of the sort," Meg answered decidedly. "And it is only the thought of you and your work that makes me think I should like the stupid money. I don't want it for myself. But think, oh, Dan, think what a heap of good we could do with it amongst all your poor people. Think of all the research work you could carry out if I were rich."

"In the person I should be for research work," he smiled, almost steadily. "Our for the poor [illegible], you are right about the good money would be [illegible]. But you are not to be biased by any consideration about me and my work," he added, taking the girl's hands and holding them closely. "You will look on me as a [illegible] and a [illegible] inadequate guardian, but I can't decide for you in this question of the fortune. You must ask somebody stronger and wiser than I am, or you must decide the matter for yourself." And it was at this precise moment that Miss Farrant's little maid opened the study door and announced "Mr. Marstead."

For some reason which she would have found hard to explain to herself, Meg drew a little breath of relief. Something of strength and [illegible] seemed to come into the room with Geoffrey, and the girl had an unaccountable, if unexpressed, feeling that the tangle would now be taken into hands well qualified to hold them. Since the first day she had looked into this man's eyes when, all strangers, they travelled to Whinchcombe together, Meg had always been aware of a steadfastness, a reliability about Geoffrey which gave her a sense of security [illegible].

He glanced inquiringly at Dan, and Meg made the two men known to each other, scolding herself vigorously as she did so because involuntarily a comparison between them arose in her mind. The contrast was so marked between the doctor, whose white face showed unmistakable signs of the toil which had so long been his, and the millionaire, whose every feature bore the stamp of self-mastery and self-control.

"My guardian has come to advise me about all you and Mr. Dansmore told me," she said, instinctively refraining from mentioning that her guardian was also her betrothed. "I want him to let me say that I would rather not touch the money. Even if my grandmother had a right to it, I certainly have none."

"I am sure Dr. Naldrett will see the matter from a practical, indeed from the only standpoint," Marstead answered, with his charming smile. "Neither you nor I have any business to interfere with my father's most earnestly expressed command. We have no option but to carry out his wishes; it is the only right course. You will back me up, I am sure." And Marstead turned to Dan, who stood leaning against the window, his eyes fixed on the newcomer.

"I believe you are right, though I don't quite know what to say," Naldrett answered with some embarrassment. "My position makes it difficult to give unbiased advice." He was alluding to the fact that Meg was his promised wife, but Marstead, knowing nothing of this, jumped to the not unnatural conclusion that, as her guardian, the doctor hesitated to give what might seem to be a prejudiced opinion.

"I quite understand," the young millionaire said heartily, "and under the circumstances I think you and Miss Brent must let other people make the decision for you. I have no shadow of doubt myself as to what ought to be done, and I can only do what I feel is right. If Miss Brent does not use the money, it will be idle; I shall not use it for myself." For an instant there was silence, then Marstead added more lightly:

"I came over to-day to ask whether you," he turned to Meg, "would come over to see the Manor House to-morrow; it will be yours, you know," and he smiled mischievously at the girl. "Will you come and see it, and bring Dr. Naldrett with you?"

"I go back to town to-night," Dan answered. "I cannot get away for more than a few hours, but I think you ought to go and see the house, Meg," he added, with a sort of breathlessness.

"If Miss Farrant can spare me, I shall like to go very much," she answered simply, "but I can't bear to think of it as mine."

"You must try to get accustomed to think of it in that way," Marstead answered. "I will bring a car over for you to-morrow at whatever hour you like. It will do you good to have a drive over the downs. You look tired out with all your nursing here, a few draughts of the down air will freshen you up."

"There has been so much to think about," the girl answered. "So much seems to have happened in a very little space of time. My brain seems in a whirl with it all. I should like the drive, and I love these great downs. One seems able to get all the worries blown away on their wide open spaces."

As Dan's train bore him back to London he found his mind persistently dwelling upon one thought—a thought which refused to be dismissed. That was the look which he had surprised in Meg's eyes that afternoon, at a moment when she was quite unconscious of being observed, the look which had involuntarily leapt into them as they rested on Geoffrey Marstead's face.

CHAPTER XXI.

THE HOUSE THAT WAS HERS.

Marjory Brent stood on the terrace of Geoffrey Marstead's house and drew a long breath as she looked across the downs. Now that she had discovered her identity and learnt by what name she was entitled to be called, she had started to use that name, and [illegible]. According to his promise [illegible] had taken his car to The Willows to fetch her, and now he and she stood side by side under the walls of the Manor House.

"It is like a sort of fairy land here," Marjory said. "I never saw anything so lovely as your garden, circled about by those great green hills. I have never imagined a garden like this." Her face was alight with eagerness, her eyes shone like great brown stars; she looked at Geoffrey with the smile of a happy child.

"You know it is all yours," he said abruptly, his glance resting approvingly on her lovely eager face. "It will simplify matters if you make up your mind to take it over as soon as possible; what object is there in delay? There is nothing to wait for. Why don't you come here at once and begin your new life as the mistress of the Manor?"

"How can I?" she questioned distressfully. "How can I? It is all so beautiful, so much too beautiful for me, and I can't make myself feel as if it would be fair to take the house away from you."

"We are not going to open that discussion again, or go into the vexed question any more," Geoffrey answered, with quiet determination. "There is not a doubt that my father felt he had done a grave wrong to Felicia Donaldson, your grandmother. This is his way of righting the wrong, and the wrong must be righted in the way he chose. It is my way, too," the young man added, emphatically. "My own idea is that you should come and make this your home as soon as possible. I am turning out at once. No—don't contradict me. The thing is settled; there is no more to be said about it. I am leaving here directly. I mean to travel for a time, and if you would come and reign here in my stead it would be the happiest thing for everybody. Some day, of course, you will marry, and I hope your husband will learn to like the place, and to help you in the management. Meanwhile the agent is a very good fellow, scrupulously honest and extremely capable. He will look after the estate in every way according to your best interests."

"You are going right away?" The question slipped involuntarily from Marjory's lips; it seemed as though she were forced to ask it. She had paid very little heed to the latter part of Geoffrey's sentence; that one part suddenly seemed all that mattered, and an answer to it the one imperative necessity in her life.

"My present idea is to go to Australia, to look round there for a bit and learn something about the country. I don't know that I shall go there direct. I have a great wish to see all I can of the world, and I am strongly inclined to go to the East and gradually get on to Australia when I have seen something of India and Ceylon, and perhaps the Straits Settlements, and then it will be easy enough to slip on to Australia."

(To be continued.)

TROOPS LANDING AT SALONICA.

THE ALLIES CONTINUE TO LAND LARGE NUMBERS OF TROOPS AT SALONICA, AND ALL THE QUAYS AND LANDING STAGES HAVE BEEN REQUISITIONED.

LATE SERGT. O. A. RAINBOW.

St. Clement's Anglican Church, Marrickville, was crowded on Sunday, when Archdeacon Boyce unveiled a stained glass window erected to the memory of the late Sergeant Oscar Allan Rainbow, who was killed at the Dardanelles on Empire Day, 1915. Archdeacon Martin, rector of St. Clement's, conducted the service, which was attended by 100 soldiers from the Warren Camp, under the command of Colonel Pearce, a number of returned soldiers, including Lieut. Asquith, the 33rd Senior Cadet Band, and a number of Senior Cadets. Portion of the window represents St. George and the Dragon, and the inscription is as follows:—"Erected in memory of Sergt. Oscar Allan Rainbow, who was killed in action at the Dardanelles on Empire Day, 1915. Erected by his family and friends." In performing the unveiling ceremony, Archdeacon Boyce said that Sergt. Rainbow had died a glorious death in defence of the Empire. He was a member of the congregation of St. Clement's, and just before departing for the front had been confirmed by Archdeacon Martin. The Rev. John Boardman, who had lately returned from Egypt, where he acted as chaplain to the Australian sick and wounded soldiers in the Cairo hospitals, occupied the pulpit, choosing as his text, "Prepare to meet thy God." Appropriate hymns were rendered by the choir, and at the close of the service the "Last Post" was sounded.

SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS.

MORE WANTED IN THE CITY.

At the meeting of the health committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon, a letter was read from the Director of Education (Mr. Board) on the subject of playgrounds for children.

Mr. Board said that with a view to counteracting the disabilities from which city children suffered for want of adequate playgrounds attached to the schools, the Minister proposed to take steps in the direction of organising sports and concerted games in the various parks, either in special areas set apart for the purpose, or on the recognised sports areas. Mr. Griffith realised that the majority of the municipal councils believed in the wisdom of giving their children an opportunity of indulging in wholesome physical exercise, not only on holidays and Saturdays, but in the long summer evenings after school hours, and in some cases during the dinner hour recess. In order to overcome the difficulty of control and organisation, Mr. Griffith was, Mr. Board added, willing specially to remunerate a teacher in each case where this provision was made to be on the spot, and exercise supervision and control during the whole of the period that the children had access to the ground.

Mr. Layton, who has charge of the parks, stated that playgrounds had already been established by the council in the Prince Alfred, Observatory, Camperdown, and Victoria parks. The playground on Victoria Park was worked in conjunction with the Education Department. The City Council had provided the ground, and the playing equipment, and was responsible for the upkeep of the area. The Education Department had fenced the ground, and erected the necessary buildings, and also paid the salary of a kindergarten instructor. This was a playground for the younger children, and the scheme had been very successful. The area was well kept, and good use was made of it by the children in the locality. In the Observatory Park gymnastic apparatus had been provided for the older children. For the younger children there was a very well equipped playground in the locality, maintained by the Harbour Trust.

It was decided that Mr. Layton should prepare a report on the use made of the parks as playgrounds for the information of the Minister.

SYDNEY AND THE WAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A "Mother of Australians" has stated the case. I, too, have returned after an absence of 10 years, and am amazed at the flippancy of the city, at the throng of young men of healthy appearance and good physique dawdling through life while the brave and true lads—as far removed from them as the sun above the earth—fight for their freedom. I am amazed at the apathy of the girls, who go out with these cowards, and smile on them. I am amazed at the wickedness of a Government that sets aside the decision of Parliament to close the bars at 9 o'clock, thus ruining many a brave young lad, who in his far-away home had never tasted drink. I, too, feel like uttering curses, loud and deep, on a Legislature which is bringing disgrace and driving Australia to ruin. Mr. Holman refuses to dismiss Germans, even though approached on the subject by returned soldiers—men who have fought and suffered through the Germans. Could there be a greater insult to our returned men? Women are very apathetic. I thought to find them organised and watchful—the mothers, wives, and sisters—jealous of all that affected the soldier, ready to do battle for him, to befriend those he has left behind. But they never raise a voice in protest, and are silent under every wrong and abuse. There were strong women in Sydney once; where are they now? Perhaps a "Mother of Australians" and I might do something to rouse a proper spirit in the women.

I am, etc.,

Jan. 24. FIJI.

MINISTER FOR THE NAVY.

MR. JENSEN ENTERTAINED.

The Speaker (Mr. R. D. Meagher) entertained Mr. Jens August Jensen, Minister for the Navy, at luncheon at the Speaker's Room, Parliament House, yesterday. There were also present Messrs. Geo. Black (Chief Secretary), J. Joynton Smith, M.L.C., Thrower, and Harry Morton, Ms.L.A., the Town Clerk (Mr. T. H. Nesbitt), the Deputy Town Clerk (Mr. W. G. Layton), and Mr. W. S. Mowle (Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly). At the request of the Speaker, Mr. Joynton Smith proposed the health of Mr. Jensen, and referred to his position as Minister for the Australian Navy, which formed an integral part of the British navy, and which, no matter what initial success Germany might have had on land, to-day was slowly strangling her upon the sea.

Mr. Jensen, in reply, referred to the fact that he was an Australian by birth, although his father was a Dane, and his mother a native of the illfated province of Schleswig-Holstein. His father had fought against the Germans in the campaign of 1848, and as a wounded soldier had been carried into the house of the lady who subsequently became his wife, for, on becoming a successful settler, he had sent for her to join him in Australia.

THE NEW ZOO.

Good progress is being made with the laying out of the new Zoological Gardens at Taronga Park. At yesterday's meeting of the health committee of the City Council the director of the gardens (Mr. Le Souef) stated that it was hoped that the collection of animals at Moore Park would be removed to the new grounds by April next.

Aldermen Walker and Mallett were appointed to represent the City Council on the council of the Zoological Society.

POLICE COURTS.

TWO MEN CONVICTED.

At the Central Police Station yesterday John Kaen, 22, and Osman Hudson, 27, were charged with inciting a prisoner to resist a constable whilst in the execution of his duty. They both wore soldiers' uniforms.

When asked how they pleaded both of the accused stated that they were drunk at the time and knew nothing of what had occurred.

Mr. King, S.M., convicted. He said that the accused had done a wrongful act in interfering.

"You are fined 10s each, or seven days' gaol," added his Worship, "and I have let you down very lightly, remember that."

POULTERER CHARGED WITH CRUELTY.

Thomas Ellery was proceeded against in the summons division of the Central Police Court yesterday on an information by Inspector Branston, charging him with cruelly ill-treating 16 fowls by confining them without food or water in a window at 820 George-street, city.

Constable Cooper said that at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, 16th inst., he saw the fowls in a window 2ft 6in square. They were without food and water, and were in an exhausted condition. One of the fowls was attacked by the others and killed, its body being partly eaten by the remaining birds. There was no one on the premises at the time, so witness got a lad to get through the fanlight and open the front door. The window was exposed to the sun, the shade temperature being 84.9. When witness gave the birds food and water they rushed him like starving animals.

Ellery, in his defence, said that he was a poulterer, and lived at Arncliffe. He always went to the shop on Sundays, and was there about 4 p.m. on the 16th inst. He fed and gave water to the birds on the premises on the Saturday night before he went away. The water fountain that was in the window (produced) would hold sufficient water to last the birds from 22 to 25 hours. The bird that was killed was a chicken that was a stranger to the others, and they picked at it and killed it. The back of the window was latticed. He denied the charge.

In answer to the police prosecutor, Ellery said that there was no blind on the window. The heat of the sun may have dried up the water in the fountain.

Mr. Macfarlane, C.S.M., convicted. It was stated that on a previous Sunday some ducks that were in the same window were without water. Ellery was then cautioned by the police.

Ellery was fined £2, with 6s costs, in default, 14 days' hard labour.

THE KING OF MONTENEGRO.

ON THE WAY TO THE FRONT.

BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

THE COMMONWEALTH BANK.

The Commonwealth Bank, which is being erected at the corner of Pitt and Moore streets, is one of the most imposing buildings in Sydney, and now that the masonry work is well advanced, the features of the design can be seen to advantage. The design is a handsome one. It has boldness and sufficient relief to be pleasant to the eye. Mr. Kirkpatrick, architect for the building, has been warmly complimented on the success of his efforts, both in respect to the exterior design and the interior work. The builders, Messrs. Phippard Bros., have also made excellent progress with their contract, which is of considerable magnitude, and full of detail. The interior finishings are being hurried along as quickly as possible, the object being to allow the department to occupy the building at Easter. It is less than two years since the foundation of this site was excavated, and progress has been rapid. The internal fittings are of the best. Windows of steel, doors of polished copper, brass, and other metals, and the floors of concrete, with tiling of beautiful patterns. The walls are of handsome Australian marbles. Everything is fireproof. The wiring of the various sections of the building for the electric light installation has been completed. The gearing for the elevators has been placed in position, and the first of the lifts will be running in a few weeks. The banking chamber is well lighted and ventilated, and spacious throughout. The entrance porch leading to the chamber will be most imposing, and in harmony with the remainder of the building.

HOSPITAL AT GOULBURN.

The Roman Catholic community of Goulburn has recently come into possession of the late residence of Dr. M'Masters, in Bourke-street, and arrangements are being made to convert the building into a hospital. Messrs. Hennessy and Hennessy, architects, have the work in hand, and they have let a contract to Messrs. King and Armstrong, builders, to remodel the interior of the house, also to erect wide verandahs on each side, and build an up-to-date operating theatre at the rear. The block containing the operating theatre will be so centred that at some future date large wings to form new wards can be added on each side. The theatre will be fitted in the most modern style. There will also be sterilising rooms and doctors' room.

CRITERION THEATRE.

Messrs. Kent, Budden, and Greenwell, architects, have let a contract to Mr. N. B. Sutton to bring the Criterion Theatre entirely up to date in every respect. There is to be a new fireproof curtain and proscenium, a fire escape is to be installed, and fireproof stairs are to be built, and in every other respect the theatre is to be brought up to the requirements of the Theatres Act. While this is being done Mr. Board, of J. C. Williamson, Ltd., will be hard at work renovating the whole of the interior of the theatre. The colour scheme for decorative purposes will be in French grey and old rose. When the theatre reopens in a fortnight it will present a very attractive appearance.

A PROGRESSIVE SHIRE.

A return of the building operations carried out in the shire of Kuring-gai during the last four years has been prepared by the shire council, and shows that in that period 1722 building contracts were carried out in the district. Of this number 1106 were for new buildings. Many of these were very fine houses, and 619 existing buildings were altered and enlarged. The greatest number of buildings were erected in 1912.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Roman Catholic Church at Murrurundi is to be remodelled from plans by Mr. J. T. M'Carthy, architect. The building is to be widened to 35ft, and the walls raised to a height of 21ft.

Messrs. Hennessy and Hennessy, architects, have completed plans, and tenders are called, returnable on February 5, to build a Roman Catholic school hall in Bland-street, Ashfield.

In the office of Messrs. W. M. Nixon and Son, architects, a contract has been let to Messrs. Peters and Rumble to erect a residence at Darlinghurst; and to Messrs. Baker and Son to build a factory at Rushcutter Bay for the Colonial Leather Rubber Company.

Messrs. Morrow and De Putron, architects, have plans in hand for a store at the Glebe, and also plans for a residence at Manly.

Mr. D. Esplin, architect, has plans in hand for a residence at Clifton Gardens, and for alterations and additions to a warehouse in Kent-street, city. The closing date for a residence at Woollahra is February 5. In the same office contracts have been let as follows:—Two pairs of cottages at Mosman, Mr. E. Potts, builder; cottage, Bowral, Mr. A. E. Lees, of Bowral, builder; residence, Chatswood, Mr. H. J. Kershaw, builder.

Mr. W. F. Preshaw, architect, has accepted the tender of Mr. D. T. Brown for the erection of a residence at Vaucluse.

Messrs. Spain, Cosh, and Dodds have let a contract to Messrs. Gawne and Son to carry out additions to a residence at Pymble.

In the office of Mr. F. Trenchard Smith, architect, plans have been completed and tenders called for the erection of a butchering establishment at Manly. In the same office the tender of Mr. J. Guthrie has been accepted for a residence at James-street, Manly, and plans have been completed for a factory at Redfern.

The City Council of Hobart notify that the time for receipt of tenders for the supply of water pipes has been extended from January 24 to February 7.

Mr. S. H. Buchanan, architect, has accepted the tender of Messrs. Simpson and Co. for awning to premises, 338 Pitt-street. Tenders are under consideration for a bungalow at Cheltenham. Plans are being prepared for a garage at Macpherson-street, Waverley. Tenders close on the 28th instant for small factory at Mascot.

TENDERS.

Wollongong.—Additions and alterations to business premises at Wollongong. Mr. Reginald H. Tepper, architect, Norwich-chambers, 50 Hunter-street.

Lewisham.—Erection of brick shop and dwelling. Plans at 156 Denison-street, Waverley.

Newcastle.—Erection of a fire station, adjoining the council-chambers, at Wickham, in the Newcastle district. Closing date February 9, with the Board of Fire Commissioners, Castlereagh-street, city.

Marrickville.—[illegible] Plans on the premises.

[illegible] Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect, 25 O'Connell-street, city.

Glebe.—Alterations and additions to two houses, Glebe-road. Mr. H. V. Graham, architect, 85 Pitt-street.

North Sydney.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. W. McKay, 24 Harbour-street, Mosman.

Randwick.—Erection of a cottage residence on Kensington Estate, Randwick. Mr. C. Callard, architect, 119 Bathurst-street.

City.—Alterations, etc., to shop front, George-street West. Mr. James E. Justelius, architect, 49 Castlereagh-street.

City.—Alterations, etc., to premises, 60 York-street. Tenders close next Thursday. Mr. H. Joseland, architect, 3 Castlereagh-street.

Ashfield.—Erection of a Roman Catholic school hall at Bland-street. Messrs. Hennessy and Hennessy, architects, 28 Hunter-street. Tenders close February 5.

Drummoyne.—Additions, alterations, and renovations to waterside residence. Mr. George W. Durrell, architect, 14 Castlereagh-street.

South Head.—Providing and laying about 27 chains of concrete border for path. Mr. Edwin S. Sautelle, civil engineer, 80 Pitt-street.

Woollahra.—Erection of a residence and garage, Edgecliff-road. Mr. Donald Esplin, architect, 107 Pitt-street.

Rose Bay.—Erection of two pairs cottages. Messrs. Gordon McKinnon and Sons, architects, 79 Elizabeth-street.

Wentworth Falls.—Erection of a cottage, close to station. Mr. Preston, Arabella-street, Longueville.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKS.

Paddington.—Fencing and other work in Elizabeth and Soudan streets. Tenders close with local town clerk.

Shire of Goolwyrch.—Erection of a timber bridge of 8 spans, 300ft overall, over the Rocky River at Maitland Point, five miles from Uralla. Tenders close February 8 with the shire engineer at Uralla.

Wooloona.—Construction of a plain beam timber bridge of four spans of 30ft each over the Kingdom Ponds Creek at Scone. Plans at the shire office and Public Works Department, Sydney. Deposit of 5 per cent. with tender. Closing date, February 2.

Waverley.—Additional supply of ¾ blue metal. Tenders close February 1 with town clerk of Waverley.

Murrungal Shire.—Supply and delivery in trucks at Boorowa of a road scarifier, rock drill, etc. Tenders close February 5 with the shire clerk of Murrungal.

Botany.—Internal repairs to the post-office, Botany, for the local council. Tenders close to-morrow with the town clerk.

Balmain.—Supplying three horse troughs and repairing and shifting four others. Tenders close February 1 with town clerk of Balmain.

OTHER STATES.

New Zealand.—Supply and installation of centrifugal pumps, electric motors, and automatic starting and controlling apparatus for four pumping stations within the City of Auckland. Plans, specifications, and details may be seen at the office of this paper. Closing date February 28, with the engineer and secretary to the Auckland City and Suburban Drainage Board.

Queensland.—Erection of a bridge, with concrete piers and steel girders, over the Bremer River, for the City Council of Ipswich, with whom tenders close on 28th inst.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Tenders for the following public works have been accepted for the week ended 22nd instant:—For repairs, renovations, and painting Police Court at Burwood—Geo. G. T. Moore, Flood-street, Leichhardt, £68 9s; for the supply and delivery of 50 pairs of steel-tyred wheels and axles at £25 10s 6d per pair c.i.f., duty paid, Sydney—Messrs. Fraser and Chalmers, Collins-street, Melbourne, £25 10s 6d per pair; for the supply and delivery at Yarragunda Bridge—19,469 super feet sawn decking, 2in timber, 549 cubic feet hewn timber, 37 running feet round timber—Mr. Chas. Southam, Contractor, Quaama, schedule rates; for metalling and blinding road Jindabyne, Kosciusko, No. 1 Section, 300 cubic yards metalling, 300 lineal yards, blinding at Bennis's Gap, No. 2 Section, 300 cubic yards, metal [illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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All the most likeable people have clear skins, and look healthy and bright. So can you, if you will keep your liver and digestion fit, by a Cockle's Pill now and then.—Advt.

AUSTRALIAN HEROES.

PRIVATE HAROLD BRISCOE EVERILL (Potts Point). Died of illness.

PRIVATE L. FERGUSON (Deniliquin and North Sydney). Killed in action.

PRIVATE JOSEPH McKEON (Taree). Accidentally killed.

LANCE-CORPORAL J. W. STEPHENSON (North Sydney). Killed in action.

LAW REPORT.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Docker and juries.)

Mr. A. F. Dawson prosecuted for the Crown.

ACQUITTED.

Sydney Arthur Braddick was charged with having, at Parramatta, on June 19 last, stolen 50lb of beef, the property of his Majesty, and with having received the same, well knowing it to have been stolen; and further, with having, on June 21, stolen 50lb of mutton, the property of his Majesty; and with having received the same, well knowing it to have been stolen. Mr. H. C. G. Moss appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty.

The case for the prosecution was that Braddick had been employed by a butcher named Henry Mahoney. Part of his duty was to convey supplies of meat to the Hospital for the Insane, at Parramatta. Certain information having been received by the Crown authorities, Braddick was watched by a police officer, with the result that he was followed from the hospital, and seen to take some meat into the shop of another butcher. The accused stated, in his defence, that any meat he had left at the other butcher's shop belonged to his employer. The other butcher and his employer obliged each other with the loan of meat when they ran short. Evidence was given by the manager of the hospital and others to the effect that there was no shortage of meat at the institution.

The jury acquitted the accused, and he was discharged from custody.

FOUND GUILTY.

Michael Fourlos was charged with having, at Sydney, on February 7 last, in the dwelling-house of William Thompson, stolen a watch chain, finger ring, two watches, and money, to the amount of £7 15s, the property of David Oliver, money to the amount of £2 12s 6d, the property of John Ryan, and a watch chain, the property of William Thompson. The accused pleaded not guilty, and was undefended.

The case for the Crown was that on the 6th instant the accused went to the Commercial Hotel, George-street, of which William Thompson is the licensee, and engaged a room. About 4 o'clock the following morning Oliver and Ryan, who were staying at the hotel, were awakened, and discovered that the property abovementioned belonging to them was missing. They roused up the hotel proprietor, who found that his watch chain had also disappeared. The room which had been given to the accused was searched, but he was nowhere to be found. When arrested a few hours later the sum of £10 8s 3d was found upon him, the paper money corresponding in value to what Oliver and Ryan had had. The kitchen window of the hotel was found open, and on the sill was the impression of a rubber heel made by a boot similar to those accused was wearing at the time. When asked where he got the money accused said it was given to him by a friend, who had gone to America. In his defence the accused, who is a Greek, stated that he knew nothing whatever about the theft.

The jury convicted the accused.

His Honor, in sentencing the prisoner—who had previously pleaded guilty to another charge—to two years' hard labour in Bathurst Gaol, said to him, "You want me to deal lightly with you in order that you might go and enlist. I am not going to allow you to do that as long as I can prevent it; and if I could send you back to Greece I would be very pleased to do so. It is a pity you cannot be sent back to where you came from."

DISCHARGED.

Walter Haslem was charged with having, at Sydney, on January 3 last, assaulted one James Hogan, and robbed him of a purse and money to the amount of £15. There was a further charge of common assault. The accused pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. W. D. McMahon.

At the close of the Crown case his Honor directed the jury to acquit the accused, and this they accordingly did.

PLEAS OF NOT GUILTY.

Frederick Williams pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, at Sydney, on October 1 last, maliciously shot at Robert Gordon, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm, and was bound over in the sum of £40 to appear for trial at the next Quarter Sessions at Sydney if called upon.

Richard Broad was charged with having, at Sydney, on October 1, assaulted Elsie Gordon and otherwise illtreated her. He pleaded not guilty, and was bound over in the sum of £40 to appear for trial if called upon.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25.

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Phillip-street.—Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate—At 10 a.m.: To be adjourned: Durack v Australian Woollen Mills, Ltd. (3); same v Hy. Bull and Co., Ltd. For hearing: Chant v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

James Nicholas Kerrigan and William Furness, stealing and receiving stolen property; Ernest Newman, false pretences; Charles Edward Gleeson, assault.

THE DRUMMOYNE ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to the candidates for Drummoyne, the New South Wales Alliance made no recommendation as to anyone. It resolved on making no selection, as each of the candidates, including Mr. Graff, who had any chance were in favour of the 6 o'clock closing of all liquor bars. The election is a distinct triumph for legislation in that way. It is to be hoped that Mr. Holman will read in this [illegible] the people require immediate action by the Government.

I am, etc.,

F. B. BOYCE,
President N.S.W. Alliance.

Jan. 24.

Be sure and do not be put off with any alleged "just as good" remedies when you ask for Clements Tonic. There is only the one real nerve medicine for the [illegible] of Insomnia and Nervous Breakdown. All chemists. Get it and health too.—Advt.

THE WAR AND SHIPPING.

P. AND O. ANNUAL MEETING.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR.

PRAISE FOR ADMIRALTY'S WORK.

The annual meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company was held in London on December 8. A report of the speech of Lord Inchcape, who presided, is to hand by this week's mail. In the course of his address Lord Inchcape said:—

"We meet to-day under exceptional circumstances. Sir Thomas Sutherland, who occupied the chair at our last meeting, and who had directed the affairs of the P. and O. Company for four-and-thirty years, retired a year ago. He brought the company out of what might be described as a 'slough of despond,' and by his energy and ability he left it a sound and prosperous concern. I am sure you will all join with me in wishing him long life and happiness in his retirement. The year under review has been quite abnormal, owing to the war. No less than 42 steamers of the P. and O. fleet have been taken from their usual work from time to time, and 31 are still being made use of by the Government. The board has in consequence had a considerable strain put upon it to maintain the regular mail services, but you will be glad to know that so far it has not been obliged to cancel a single departure. Something like 480 of the P. and O. and British India officers and engineers have gallantly joined his Majesty's service, mostly afloat, and are fighting for their country; 16 have been wounded, 27 have been killed. You will be glad to hear that one—a P. and O. cadet—the son of Mr. Drewry, our works superintendent, a boy of 18—has won the V.C. The positions of our men for the most part remain open for them after the war, and meantime, as a rule, they don't suffer pecuniarily.

"The cost of operating ships has increased by leaps and bounds, wages have risen—the suppliers of stores of all descriptions have raised their prices, in some cases by 50 per cent.—while the cost of supplying coal at Port Said is nearly three times what it was before the outbreak of war. Some six months ago we raised our passage rates two or three pounds to help to meet to some extent the increased cost of working, and reluctant as we shall be to make any further increase I am afraid this may be forced upon us. The Budget will take something out of the companies' earnings, and what is left of the surplus over the average of the two or three preceding years will in all probability be to a great extent swallowed up in the impending overhauls of the ships through being hard driven, and through difficulty in getting labour to do the repairs.

"When the war is crowned with victory for the Allies, as it will be, the resources of the country, the intelligence, the energy, the industry, and, let us hope, the thrift of the people, will reassert themselves, and Great Britain will continue to be, as she still remains, despite the demands upon her, the financial centre of the world. There is no doubt that most shipping companies have made money during the last 12 months owing to the rise in freights, brought about by so many ships belonging to ourselves and the Allies having been engaged for the purposes of the war, and through the German and Austrian mercantile marine being driven from the sea. The aftermath of the war has to be reckoned with, and the future of the shipping industry of Great Britain will doubtless have much to contend with, especially as neutral and some other shipowners who have been reaping a far richer harvest than British shipping will find themselves in a much better position to develop than will be the case with British shipowners, but, speaking for myself and for the P. and O. and British-India companies, I have no fear for the future. It may be an anticipation of coming bad times that is inducing some shipowners in this country to take advantage of the present inflated prices of ships to dispose of them and to retire from business. For the P. and O. and British India companies there is no such dolce far niente. They are carrying on a national work, and they could not, if they would, wind up and go into retirement.

"Without the British mercantile marine where would the country have been in this war? The British Government did not possess a single transport, a single vessel adapted for the conveyance of munitions or stores or horses or mules or camels, or a single hospital ship. Why did the Admiralty not possess a fleet capable of doing that magnificent work of which Mr. Asquith spoke in such glowing terms the other night? I will tell you why. The Admiralty had far more sense. They had the plans, and they knew the dimensions, the capacity, the equipment, the speed of every British ship afloat, and her whereabouts. They had been scheduling these in their own quiet way for years. They recognised that the most economical, in fact, the only possible plan, was to let the shipowners go on building vessels on their own account, running them in their ordinary trades, without a farthing of expense to the country, because they knew when the hour struck and the Admiralty required their services the ships would be at the disposal of the nation on perfectly reasonable terms, and in this they were right. As evidence of the knowledge which the Admiralty possesses of the British mercantile marine, I might mention the following incident which occurred not long ago. We had three ships specially constructed for certain trades, small vessels of high speed. They were doing their work in very out-of-the-way British possessions, where, I hoped, perhaps selfishly and wrongly, that they might be left unobserved and undisturbed. But one day some time ago I was rung up on the telephone by the Admiralty, and was told that they were sorry to inconvenience us, but these ships, which they knew all about, were required for special and urgent service, they just suited the Admiralty requirements, and they must have them at once. That day they were made over to the Government, and since then I have heard nothing of them. I have no idea of their whereabouts or on what service they are engaged. But I conclude they are still afloat, as every month I see a cheque for their charter money.

"Between the months of November, 1914, and February, 1915, there were a few delays in the transit of steamers through the Suez Canal, caused by the action of the enemy, but thanks to our naval and military forces, and to the resource and energy of the Canal Company's officials, the delays were infinitesimal. The president and directors of the Canal Company invest their officials in Egypt with wide discretionary powers, unfettered by red tape, and these powers are invariably exercised for the benefit and convenience of the ships using the canal, the attitude of the officials being invariably courteous and helpful. The advance of the Suez Canal Company's receipts has been checked by the war. In that company's prosperity the shipowners hitherto have shared, advances in the rate of dividend having been accompanied by reductions in dues. For the year 1914 the Suez Canal dividend had to be reduced by 45 francs per share, but the shareholders accepted the reduction uncomplainingly, and the dues were not increased. For 1915 the reduced dividend will again operate, and it can only be maintained at the 1914 rate by wiping out the reserve set aside in the previous year. For 1916 the outlook is not bright, and the Canal Company propose to raise their charge by 50 centimes per ton from April 1 next, that is from 6.25 to 6.75 francs per ton. This will involve the P. and O. and British India companies in a considerably larger expenditure for passing through the Canal. But I don't think we can reasonably raise any objection. The expenses of operating the canal have increased considerably, owing to the rise in cost of coal and stores, the standing charges can only be slightly reduced, while the franc is worth a good deal less in sterling than it was before the war, and the dues, as you know, are paid in francs. If the traffic decreases further we may have to face another rise.

"The war has made it impossible to lay down any new ships with a prospect of early delivery in the past 12 months, all the yards being for the most part occupied with Government work, and the only vessels we have under construction are two high-class mail steamers. The board, however, have an extensive building programme in view, and as soon as circumstances permit we shall arrange for the construction of a number of vessels, the plans and arrangements of which are being carefully considered, and the directors hope that before long circumstances may permit of their being able to place contracts for a number of vessels which will enable the company to carry on its mail, passenger, and cargo services to the satisfaction of the Government and the public, and to meet developments. The prices we shall have to pay will be high, but the directors feel that this should not deter them from keeping the fleet up to concert pitch. I am also sorry to say that a fine new British India steamer, of 5312 tons, the Umeta, of which we only got delivery from the builders a year ago, and which was engaged in Government service, has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean within the last few hours. The loss of this vessel falls upon the Government, but she cannot be replaced for many months.

"The amalgamation of the P. and O. and British India Companies, which was completed 18 months ago, has [illegible] expect satisfactorily, and considerable advantages have already been realised by the complete fusion of interests, and as time goes on these should be increased. After a year's experience of the administration of the two companies, I am glad to say that the anticipations of 18 months ago which led the directors to bring about the amalgamation are being realised."

The King and Queen of Spain drink Lipton's Tea because it is the finest in the world.—Advt.

"PRINCE AMONG ACTORS."

THE LATE MR. G. S. TITHERADGE.

Although the representatives of the theatrical profession were few at the funeral of the late Mr. George Sutton Titheradge yesterday, personal friends and admirers of what is best in dramatic art joined in doing honour to one who was, in the words of the speaker at the graveside, "a prince among actors, and a gentleman among gentlemen."

The distinguished actor died in a private hospital at Darlinghurst. His remains were taken to St. Michael's Church, Vaucluse-road, near the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Rose Bay. There was a short and simple In Memoriam service in the little church yesterday afternoon before the funeral. In remembrance of Mr. Titheradge's life-long love of flowers, the floral decorations were suggestive rather of brightness than of mourning. The widow, Miss Titheradge, Mrs. Knowles and Dr. Herrick Knowles, of Rose Bay (son-in-law), were in a bench near the sanctuary.

Archdeacon D'Arcy Irvine, who conducted the service, addressing the congregation, said that they had come to the burial of one who was well known as a good man, and who was also known throughout the English-speaking world as a man who had attained to eminence in a great profession. They had come not only to show their regard for him who had passed away, but also to show sympathy for the bereaved widow and the members of the family. Their departed friend was a distinguished man in a noble profession, the influence of which was far-reaching for good or for evil. On the occasion of the performance in his honour on December 10, the clear spirit of the Christian seemed to shine in the words which he wrote and which were spoken for him. What was then said might be now recalled. "I have fought the good fight, and the battle is now over. What the future has in store for me I know not, but I approach it in the confidence that duty fairly done entitles me to do." George Sutton Titheradge loved the works of Almighty God. He was too big in mind and heart to be an unbeliever. As the clergyman who had ministered to him in the last weeks and last days of his illness, he (the speaker) did not think he was doing wrong in telling them that the dying man piously and gratefully received the Last Sacrament of the Redeemer, and that at the end, when he was losing consciousness, he repeated the Lord's Prayer. They were participating in the service that day in sorrow, yet in hopefulness, and they would now proceed reverently to lay the mortal remains of George Sutton Titheradge in his last resting-place, consoled by the hope of a glorious resurrection.

The congregation then sang "Rock of Ages," one of the late Mr. Titheradge's favourite hymns, and the organist played Handel's March for the Dead.

Dr. Knowles accompanied the remains to the cemetery at South Head. The representatives of the theatrical profession included Mr. Hugh J. Ward (director J. C. Williamson, Limited), Mr. George Darrell, Mr. Walter Baker, Mr. Walter Bentley, Mr. H. R. Roberts, Mr. Harry Halley, Mr. Edmund Duggan, Mr. Charles Lawrence, Mr. Frederick Ward (Repertory Theatre), and Mr. Neville Montagu (solicitor to the Actors' Association of Australia).

In the general body of mourners were Mr J. D. Fitzgerald, M.L.C. (Vice-President of the Executive Council), Mr. J. W. Holliman (Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade), Mr. W. Farmer Whyte, and Mr. W. F. Kay (representing the Shakespeare Society), Mr. J. H. Maiden (Director of the Botanic Gardens and president of the Horticultural Society, in which the late Mr. Titheradge was one of the council), Mr. William Grant (Overseer of Government Domains), Mr. Lawrence Campbell, Mr. William Holman, senr., Mr. Alec Mayne, Mr. C. M'Kay, Mr. J. C. Leete, Dr. Alfred Burne, Mr. W. Williamson (Master Builders' Association), Mr. Bradley (secretary Horticultural Society), Mr. W. Campbell (late Director Department of Agriculture), and Lieutenant Montagu Hine, R.N., Messrs. Lachlan Beaton, Reginald Broomfield, Herbert Harris, Livingstone Hopkins, James Moriarty, T. M. Shakespeare, J. P. Brindley, William Freeman, G. Elliott, J. W. Povah, A. V. Brown, W. R. M'Court, W. Ridley, R. B. Pitt, Fred. Sherwin (W. H. Paling and Co.), H. H. H. Huntington, A. Selkirk, W. Selkirk, H. Parker, Alfred Walsh, Frank Hill, P. Adams, W. Ford, E. N. Chapman, F. Perrett, N. Netterfield, E. Maas, E. D. Gray, William James, and G. R. Henson.

The service at the grave was read by Archdeacon D'Arcy Irvine and the Rev. G. North Ash, M.A.—the latter an old friend of the deceased. A few graceful words of appreciation and regret were then said by Mr. Walter Bentley, hon. secretary of the Actors' Association of Australia.

The pall of bright flowers covering the coffin was formed of bougainvillea and roses—all from the garden of the distinguished actor's late residence at Rose Bay.

Wreaths sent by the following were placed, with others, on the grave:—Actors' Association of Australia, J. C. Williamson, Limited, Mr. George Black (Chief Secretary), Mr. Hugh J. Ward, Mr. George Tallis, Mr. Harold Ashton, Mr. George Marlow, Maggie Moore, Mr. G. L. Goodman, Bert Bailey and Co. (Theatre Royal), the Athenaeum Club, Mr. Farmer Whyte, Mr. George Willoughby, and Mr. Hugh D. M'Intosh.

AUSTRALIANS ON STRIKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under the above heading, in to-day's paper, you administer a severe castigation to the Broken Hill miners because they struck work, considering they were working too long hours—48 per week. Considering the nature of the work and the pay they were receiving, according to the tone of your article, scarcely any punishment would be severe enough, "short of sending them to Siberia" to mete out to those recalcitrant miners who dared to strike under such circumstances. But in your anxiety to cast contumely on the miners you let out a little item—I am quite sure you did not wish any thinking person to notice—namely, that the "patriotic"—don't miss the word— Zinc Corporation, which I believe is affiliated with the mine owners, were at the outbreak of the war selling zinc profitably at £21 per ton, whereas now they are receiving £88 per ton, a matter of something about £6700 clear profit on one hundred tons of zinc; yet these patriots, rather than allow their employees a paltry half-hour shorter work a day, would shut down mines, munition work, and everything else. And yet our impartial "Herald" sees nothing but patriotism in every action of Zinc Corporation, mine-owners, etc. I wonder if it's for the protection and glory of the Empire, or the protection of such little war profits as above, that our wealthy men and wealthy papers are so sincerely anxious that all who are physically fit should give their time and life if need be. I fear it is their time and life for the profits. I say, bravo, Broken Hill miners. May you succeed beyond your wildest dream.

I am, etc.,
G. JAMES.

Jan. 17.

[At the outbreak of the war the delivery by the Zinc Corporation, Ltd., of zinc concentrates under a contract with a German firm of smelters was suspended. The contract was subsequently declared void. Then the Broken Hill Proprietary, to whom the Zinc Corporation sold its lead-concentrates, notified its intention to suspend its contract to purchase lead concentrates from the Zinc Corporation. The general effect of the war, in fact, was to restrict mining operations at the Barrier, because, there was no other country prepared at once to undertake the distillation of our zinc concentrates. The dumps of the latter at the Barrier were growing at a huge rate each week, and the speedy stoppage of all mining and milling operations at Broken Hill was threatened. By the energetic efforts of a number of influential shareholders of the leading Barrier companies, this catastrophe was averted by them inducing American smelters to purchase large quantities of our zinc concentrates. But the price obtained did not mean the big profits represented by the rise from £22 per ton paid for spelter in pre-war days to a maximum of £100—it is now £88—subsequently paid because, if we remember correctly, the American price for the first 50,000 tons of concentrates was at something like £20 per ton. A prominent member of the Sydney Stock Exchange said:—"If I remember aright, the Zinc Corporation was to be paid on the basis of a three months' price, with a maximum of £36 per ton. There was also a minimum fixed." The treatment plants at Broken Hill and Port Pirie in the past dealt with a small percentage only of the zinc concentrates produced by the mines. In the year 1914, for instance, close on 500,000 tons was exported to Great Britain and the Continent. If the Barrier mines had relied on the Port Pirie and Barrier plants only to take their zinc concentrates they would very soon have been in a bad way.]

POST OFFICE METHODS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have received notice from the postal authorities in Sydney that a parcel addressed to me in London has been detained owing to insufficient postage. I will have to wait nearly five months for that parcel.

I am, etc.,
LINDON BROWN.

London, Dec. 14.

The Viceroy of India drinks Lipton's Tea because he knows he cannot equal it.—Advt.

LIQUOR TRADE.

QUESTION OF TEMPORARY RESTRICTION.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER.

The Minister for Education (Mr. Griffith) yesterday referred to the liquor question and to the attitude of the Premier towards the matter.

"It is not, as has been suggested, Mr. Holman's intention or desire to shelve the question of temporary restriction during the war by introducing the subject of nationalisation of the liquor trade," said Mr. Griffith. "One is a temporary expedient to meet exceptional conditions; the other is a permanent and momentous change, which has been decided upon and approved by the whole movement.

"Mr. Holman's definite statement to the House on the last night of the session that the whole question of temporary restriction during the war would be reconsidered during the recess still stands. It is not in any way affected by his statement at Parramatta that he proposes at the next general election to give effect to a definite plank of our platform in regard to the liquor trade.

"It is not correct, either," added Mr. Griffith, "as stated by Mr. Wade, that Mr. Holman refused to do anything with regard to the question of early closing during the war. He offered to reduce the time during which liquor can be sold by three hours a day, that is two hours in the early morning and one in the evening, and stated quite definitely that though he did not believe the shortening of hours would have much effect in the direction sought, still, if it were found that the proposed curtailment had a beneficial effect, he would be perfectly willing to extend that curtailment.

"I might say further, Mr. Holman's announcement that the Government proposes to take a referendum on the subject of nationalisation was made on my personal advice. I told Mr. Holman on the way to Parramatta that the public was asking, not only what are the views of the Government with regard to the temporary expedient of early closing, but also with regard to the permanent settlement of the traffic, and that the present would be a good opportunity to take the public into his confidence.

"As to the merits of the proposal, let me say that every member of the party is in agreement.

"The Government is prepared quite frankly to meet all objections to this policy of nationalisation. It is our intention, as early as practicable, to establish quite a number of State monopolies, including meat, bread, fish, petrol, and, possibly, other commodities."

CARGO ON ENEMY STEAMER.

To consider the best means of obtaining delivery of Sydney cargo on board the German-Australian Company's steamer Magdeburg, sheltering at New York, a meeting of the consignees interested was held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The chair was taken by Mr. W. P. Dunlop. Addressing the consignees present, he said that although their goods were in so civilised a place as New York, the position presented more difficulties than the "Java ships" had raised. In the case of the last, the shippers would only move on the consignees taking concerted action. With the Magdeburg, it was different. The consignees could individually decide as they thought fit.

He mentioned that the secretary of his firm (Edwards, Dunlop, and Co.), Mr. J. C. Heighway, had been in New York some months arranging shipping matters. A cablegram lately received from him was as follows:—"Discharge arranged—8 per cent. general average—ship to refund half original freight—probably commence next week—have started negotiations for forwarding." Although the latter part of the cablegram related solely to the affairs of his firm, the message, nevertheless, gave an idea of the position.

As the meeting could not arrive at any collective arrangement, it was decided that the intentions of the consignees be communicated to Mr. Dunlop by noon to-day, when the course of action to be pursued would be fixed.

FARMS FOR SOLDIERS.

REAL CO-OPERATION.

Mr. George Fitzpatrick, honorary organising secretary of the French's Forest scheme, writes:—"It is good to know that despite strikes and other industrial troubles employees and employers are co-operating in order to place the returned men on the land. The men at George Hudson's (timber merchants), Metters (stove makers), and Malley's (tank makers) are not only working extra hours without overtime, but are not taking any pay at all for their labour. The firms are generously giving the raw materials at absolute cost price, and making the works and machinery available without any cost. This is practical co-operation for the men, who, by fighting elsewhere, have made it possible for these firms in common with the rest of the community to carry on their ordinary industrial undertakings practically undisturbed by the war. Against these encouraging facts we find that, though there were 100 voluntary workers at French's Forest on Saturday gladly doing a little for the men who had done so much for them, there were 10,000 men at the races, sporting fixtures, or in the surf. Many workers are wanted for Anniversary Day, when cars will meet the punt on the Manly side of the Spit every hour from 10 until 1 p.m., and bring them back again at night. All the workers need bring with them is their lunch."

MACQUARIE OBELISK.

"This is another example of wholly unnecessary expenditure in war-time," remarked Alderman Mallett yesterday in reference to the ornamental stonework and steps that are being erected around the obelisk in Macquarie-place.

Alderman Evan Jones, chairman of the committee, agreed that there were urgent works. "But what is the use of protesting now that the work has actually been started?" he asked.

MINISTERS' WIVES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Of late it seems a regular thing that certain Ministers invariably take their wives with them on their official and ministerial trips. No one objects to a man having his wife constantly with him. In some instances the wife thinks it safer to always be at the side of her husband; but a very important question crops up, and that is, who pays the wife's rail fares and travelling expenses? If the husband does no one has a right to complain. If, on the other hand, the public bears this expense, then, Sir, I, and other taxpayers, consider it an outrage that the expenses of these women should be foisted upon us, our burdens are already heavy enough.

I am, etc.,
A TAXPAYER.

DRINK AND THE MINISTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In to-day's issue of your paper the Hon. A. Griffith is made to say, in speaking of the present attitude of one of the Labour unions (the B.M.A.), "it is rather a pity that the gentlemen . . . . should consider the financial prospects of the profession of more importance than the welfare of the rising generation."

Like Rosa Dartle, I am "merely asking for information" when I inquire, is not that the attitude adopted by all trades unions? Above all, is it not the attitude adopted by the bodies, as well as the individuals, interested in the liquor traffic?

Mr. Griffith represents a department which spends about one and a half million pounds every year in educating the young; and he is also a member of a Ministry which insists on encouraging the people to spend every year over eight millions to undo the work of the Education Department.

Also, out of consideration for the "financial prospects" of those persons interested in the liquor traffic, this Ministry, by backing up the Beerage, is causing loss of property, happiness, self-respect, and efficiency in the present generation, and laying up stores of mental, moral, and physical weakness for the generations to come. Surely this is considering the pockets of the few as against the prime interests of the many. As Mr. Griffith has clear vision in the case of the B.M.A. versus the children, our women will continue to pray that intelligence may come to the Premier in the case of the Beerage versus the children.

I am, etc.,
C. M. DAVID, Chairwoman,
Women's National Movement.

Jan. 21.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

BEGA, Monday.

A barn, containing 20 tons of oaten hay, the latter the property of F. W. Zingel, was destroyed by fire last night in Bega. It was only partly covered by insurance. The barn was owned by F. Spindler.

BYRON BAY, Monday.

The new convent school was opened and blessed yesterday by Bishop Carroll, of Lismore, in the presence of a large number of residents.

BATHURST, Monday.

Official returns show that during the past year the sum of £11,845 was spent in the Bathurst municipality in new buildings and additions and alterations to existing structures. The new premises absorbed £9665.

The establishment of a convalescent soldiers' hospital at Bathurst has been finally decided upon, and appeals are now being made for women recruits.

For the first time for 54 years the Bathurst A. H. and P. Association has decided to abandon its annual show, this being due to the occupation of the showground for military purposes.

The death has occurred locally of Mr. William O'Mara, 79, a resident of the district for half a century.

COONAMBLE, Monday.

The formal ceremony of switching on the electric light to the streets of the municipality of Coonamble was performed on Thursday night under favourable circumstances. The Mayor (Alderman Young) explained that the electrical installation would provide 64 lights of 9750 candle power, at an annual cost to the council of £442. It cost between £7000 and £8000 to install the plant in Coonamble.

DUNEDOO, Monday.

The railway to Coonabarabran is nearing completion, and it is anticipated that the rails will be laid to that place in a fortnight's time. The large bridge over the Castlereagh has been completed.

INVERELL, Monday.

Great excitement reigned on Saturday when the ballot closed for the election of Queen of Allies' Day. There were six candidates, and the result was as follows:—Delungra and district: Miss Powell, 51,776 votes. Babies' Kit Society, Inverell: Miss Grace Campbell, 47,578. Little Plain and Gum Flat: Mrs. Mitchell, 30,501. Inverell Caledonian Society: 20,372. Oakwood district: Mrs. Denshire, 16,067. Gilgai and district: Miss Strahley, 11,268. The votes cost 3d each, and the total cash in the ballot boxes was £2369 10s 9d. The ceremony was under the personal direction of Mr. Neville Mayman, and was a great success. It is expected that when all amounts are in Inverell's contribution to the fund will be about £2600.

JUNEE, Monday.

A fire broke out on the farm of C. G. Abbott, close to the town, on Saturday. Nearly a thousand bags of wheat, together with a quantity of grass, were destroyed.

MITTAGONG, Monday.

Walter Boenack appeared before Mr. J. S. Williams, P.M., last week, charged that, being an alien enemy subject, he did travel beyond the police district in which he resided without first giving notice to the nearest officer of police and obtaining permission to do so in writing. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour in Goulburn Gaol.

WEST WYALONG, Monday.

The Australian Hotel at West Wyalong, a two-storied brick building, was, with its contents, destroyed by fire on Friday. Several inmates narrowly escaped being burned. The building was insured with the Manchester Company for £2600. Fallon's wine shop, the next building, was saved by the West Wyalong Fire Brigade.

PARKES, Monday.

A considerable area of wheat was destroyed by fire on Humphrey and Witt's properties, at Cookamidgera. Fred Toms, a share farmer on the first-named place, had an arm and back badly burnt while getting the horses out of the harvester, which was destroyed. Toms, who is now in Parkes Hospital, had his crop insured, but the policy expired two days before the fire.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Chad, aged 80 years, a resident of the town for 59 years. She was the widow of Mr. John Chad, who was in business here for many years.

CASUALTIES.

WOMAN FOUND DROWNED.

The body of a woman was found in the Parramatta River yesterday afternoon, and the Parramatta police are awaiting its identification. The body is that of a woman apparently about 55 years of age, five feet four in height, slightly built, of sallow complexion, light hair, turning grey, blue eyes, and no teeth. There is a small scar on the right cheek, a scar about three inches long on the right side of the neck, and another under the right armpit. The body was dressed in black skirt and blouse, and odd shoes.

ACCIDENT TO A SOLDIER.

Private Robert Spicer, a member of the 18th Battalion, fell from the platform of a passenger train at Guildford on Friday night, and was badly hurt about the head. He was conveyed to the field hospital at Liverpool Camp.

BURIED BY A FALL OF EARTH.

A deep trench that was being dug at the demolition of a house at 167 William-street caved in yesterday morning, and a labourer named Joseph Pratt, 24 years of age, living at 93 Fitzroy-street, Moore Park, was buried in the fall of earth. After some time he was dug out, and taken by the Civil Ambulance to Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted suffering from a fractured pelvis and severe shock.

CHILD SCALDED.

A two-year-old child, Doris Bunthery, upset a pot of boiling water over herself at her home, Hordern-street, Newtown, yesterday. She was badly scalded about the face, left shoulder, and chest, and as a result, suffered badly from shock. She was taken by the Newtown Ambulance to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, where she was admitted.

A FATAL DIVE.

Harrie Holland (17), who sustained spinal injuries as a result of a shallow dive into Cook's River on Sunday, died in the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

CHILD FATALLY BURNT.

After being admitted to the Renwick Hospital for Infants on January 20, suffering from extensive burns, Dorothy Temple, aged 15 months, died there next morning. She was playing with her sister at her parents' residence at 112 Flinders-street, when a saucepan of boiling water upset on her. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the City Coroner, Mr. H. S. Hawkins, yesterday.

DEATH OF A WOMAN.

The City Coroner, Mr. H. S. Hawkins, conducted an inquiry yesterday into the death of Florence Dind, single, 26 years of age, who died from an overdose of chlorodyne at 1 Rockwall-crescent, Potts Point, on January 18. It was stated that deceased suffered from insomnia, and was in the habit of taking sleeping draughts. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

DROWNED IN A DAM.

PARKES, Monday.

William Roy Ross, aged 17, was drowned in a dam near the Deep Lead on Friday. Ross went in bathing with a younger brother, and apparently took a fit whilst in the water.

FOUND IN BUSH.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

An elderly man named George White was found in the bush near Corrimal on Friday, with a bullet wound in his mouth and a revolver lying near his side. He was removed to his home in a serious condition.

INCREASED PRICE OF MILK.

The Necessary Commodities Control Commission, having received the report of the Assistant Secretary to the Commission (Mr. Shield), who was instructed to investigate the books of certain milk suppliers in connection with the application for an increase of 2d per gallon in the price of milk to companies distributing within the county of Cumberland, yesterday recommended that the suppliers be granted an increase of 1½d per gallon. This necessitated alterations of the other prices that had been recommended, and the prices now fixed are: Country milk sold to retail customers at the rate of 5d to 5½d per quart; local milk sold to retail customers at the rate of 6d per quart; milk sold in quantities of a gallon and upwards at the rate of from 1s 5d to 1s 6d per gallon; distributing companies' price to vendors at the rate of from 1s 0½d to 1s 1½d; and the suppliers' price to companies distributing within the county of Cumberland from 9d to 10½d per gallon.

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FURNITURE, ETC.

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AUCTION SALES.

MAITLAND HORSE SALE.
THURSDAY NEXT, 27th INST.
180 HEAD. 180 HEAD.
BUYERS ATTENDING THE ABOVE SALE CAN LEAVE SYDNEY TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, BY EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING TRAINS, VIZ., NORTH-WEST MAIL AT 2.25 P.M., BRISBANE MAIL 4 P.M., OR BY THE 7.15 P.M. PASSENGER TRAIN.
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, SYDNEY,
E. W. SPARKE, West Maitland,
Auctioneers in Conjunction.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Camperdown (city), THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
ROYAL ANTLER, Bay Gelding, 5 yrs., by Fortunatus (imp.) from Saida. A winner.
NOBLE GUARD, Bay Gelding, 5 yrs., by Mousqueton (imp.) from Mine and Yours. A good unregistered performer.
TRIFLE, Br. Pony Mare, 4 yrs., by Grand Guard, by Gratton (imp.), dam Trixie, in full training, untried.

INGLIS' BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).
THIS DAY.
COMMENCING AT 11.30 SHARP.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—
AT 10.30 A.M.
HEAVY and LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, and VEHICLES of all descriptions.
AT 11.30 A.M.
On account of OWNER.
Chestnut Pony Stallion, 12 hands, by Little Victor, broken to saddle and harness, quiet and reliable, Bent-shaft Pony Sulky, and set of Harness, making a good turnout.
On account of Mr. J. WHITTY.
Bay Gelding, thoroughly broken to harness, 6 years, Van, and Set of Harness, a first-class turnout.
On account of OWNER.
Dapple Grey Gelding, 6 years, 15.0, broken to saddle and harness, Greengrocer's Van (built by Hillett), and set of Silver-mounted Harness, making a first-class turnout.

TO CONTRACTORS, CARRIERS, AND OTHERS.
DRAUGHT HORSES, LORRIES, AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. L. TRETHOWAN to Sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
2 Active Draught Geldings, 2 Lorries, and 3 Sets of Harness, all in good order, fit for either city or country work. The horses are staunch and reliable and straight out of work.

TO DAIRYMEN AND OTHERS.
CLEARANCE SALE, ON THE PREMISES, CANTERBURY-ROAD, CAMPSIE.
THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON,
25th inst., at 2.30.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. CHANDLER to sell by auction, as above,
22 FIRST-CLASS COWS, in full milk, all in tip-top condition, a Milkcart Horses, 1 Van Gelding, 3 Milk Carts, almost new, 1 sp. Van, 3 sets of cart Harness, 1 set Van Harness, Cans, Measures, Dairy Utensils, 1 Chaffcutter, driven by 6-h.p. motor engine.
ALSO SULKY PONY BY PICANINNY.

CLEARANCE SALE OF VEHICLES, HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.
THURSDAY NEXT, 27th, AT 11.30 A.M.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. FIGER to sell by auction at their Bazaar, Camperdown, city, as above,
20 DEALERS' VANS (Horse and Pony), including 5 Pony Vans, 1 Break Van, carry 1 ton.
4 SULKIES (1 Hooded and 2 Pony Sulkies, 1 Horse Sulky).
1 HOODED SINGLE-SEATED BUGGY, in splendid order.
8 Sets of VAN and LIGHT HARNESS.
2 PONIES and 3 HORSES, all in hard feed condition, straight out of work.
The above plant is for absolute sale, owing to Mr. Figer having completed his Government contract. Everything is in good order and condition, and worthy the attention of business men, dealers, and others.

200 HORSES. 200.
AT SINGLETON.
H. YORK and SON will sell by Public Auction, at the Shire Yards, Singleton, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, at 10.30 a.m.,
200 HEAD HIGH-CLASS HORSES, comprising Heavy Draughts, Van, Light Harness, and Saddle Horses, also a number of Ponies.
The above number of Horses will be yarded, and we therefore advise Buyers to attend Sale. TERMS CASH.

OWING TO WEDNESDAY BEING ANNIVERSARY DAY,
BRUNTNELL AND BANNERMAN, LTD.,
will hold
their midweek
FURNITURE AUCTION SALE
in the Rooms,
88A PITT-STREET, CITY,
on
THURSDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.,
Under instructions from various Vendors,
when
A LARGE QUANTITY
of
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
will be offered.
FULL PARTICULARS IN THURSDAY'S ISSUE.
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THE HAYMARKET AUCTION ROOMS,
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THE BALANCE OF THE STOCK
before
COMPLETE VACATION,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11,
Oak and Walnut Furniture for Hall, Dining, and Bedroom, new and equal to new.
Sideboards, Suites, Bedsteads, Carpets, 15 Overmantels, Pier Glasses,
Glassware and Crockery,
Shop Fittings, Showcases, Office Tables, sets Shelves, Empty Cases, Forms, etc.
Tables, Chairs, Linen Presses.
Toilet Pairs, Toiletware.
Fireproof Safes, Meat-slicers, Cash Registers, and numerous Sundries.
E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell THIS DAY, as above.
Every line must clear, as the workmen are about to begin on the ground floor.

MOTOR LAUNCHES AND SKIFFS.
Under instructions from the well-known Boat Proprietor, F. MATSON, Esq.
2 MOTOR LAUNCHES,
one being 30ft long with 6ft beam, and 5½-h.p. Victor Engine; and the other 30ft long with 7ft beam, and 7-h.p. Victor Engine.
10 CEDAR ROWING SKIFFS
From 14 to 18 feet in length.
ALL IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER.
AUCTION SALE
ANNIVERSARY DAY, 26TH INST.,
at 4 o'clock.
Immediately on the conclusion of the sale of "MATSON CITY," YOWIE BAY, CRONULLA.
C. H. CRAMMOND,
AUCTIONEER, 76 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
In Conjunction with LANCE GIDDINGS, CRONULLA.

ASHFIELD.
THURSDAY NEXT, 27th inst., at 11 a.m., on the Premises, 29 CARLISLE-STREET, ASHFIELD,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS OF A 5-ROOMED COTTAGE.
MEDCALF AND CO., REDFERN, have received instructions from Mrs. M. Davison to sell as above, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE. Tel., 182 R.

THIS DAY.
AT 11 A.M. SHARP.
J. P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 292 Pitt-street, city, the whole of the Unredeemed Jewellery pledged with ELLIS DAVIS, Ltd., Haymarket Loan Office, 645 George-street, Sydney, consisting of Diamond, Ruby, and Sapphire Rings, Bangles, Brooches, Links, Studs, Pins, Lockets, Pendants, 9, 15, 18 CARAT Gold Chains, Nellie Stewart, Bamboo, Band, Chain and Fancy Bangles, Gold, Rolled Gold, and Silver Waltham, Elgin, and Lever Watches, Wedding Rings, Keepers, Band and Stone Rings, etc. Ellis Davis, Ltd.

ON THURSDAY, January 27th, at 11 o'clock.—Absolute Unreserved Sale, under instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. Matthew Bayfield, Comer-street, Burwood, the whole of the Furniture and Contents of 5-roomed House, including Upright Grand Piano, cost £85; Linoleums, Carpets, etc. MITCHELL BROTHERS, Auctioneers, Bishop-street, Burwood.

AUCTION SALES.

MOSMAN.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY,
25th JANUARY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
Under Instructions from
MRS. R. STOCK,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
AT HER RESIDENCE,
140 MILITARY-ROAD, MOSMAN
(FIRST TRAM STOP ABOVE PUBLIC SCHOOL).
Including
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
COMPLETE DINING-ROOM SUITE, IN FUMED QUARTERED OAK.
DRAWING-ROOM HIGH-BACK SETTEE and DEEP SEAT ARMCHAIRS, UPHOLSTERED IN TAFFETA.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,
IN WALNUT CASE, by GORS and KALLMAN.
AXMINSTER CARPETS.
QUEENSLAND MAPLE BEDROOM SUITE, WITH ... COMMODIOUS WARDROBE and EXCELLENT TOILET PAIRS.
And
GENERAL BEDROOM REQUISITES.
HANNAM'S COPPER BATH-HEATER.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS.
LAWN MOWER, GARDEN TOOLS, and MISCELLANEOUS LOTS.
*** THE WHOLE OF THE EFFECTS ARE IN SPOTLESS CONDITION. PURCHASERS MAY INSPECT WITH CONFIDENCE.
*** ON VIEW THIS MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.
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196-198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
NEAR PARK-STREET.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
THIS DAY, JANUARY 25, AT 11 A.M.,
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 261 PITT-ST.,
(in the Estate of Annie Maiden),
Under Instructions from
C. F. W. LLOYD, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
MASSIVE NICKEL-MOUNTED DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, fitted with first-class Wires and Kapok Bedding.
A LARGE QUANTITY OF BED AND TABLE LINEN.
UPHOLSTERED SUITES and CHAIRS.
COMBINATION BOOKCASE and DESK, in OAK.
SINGER DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE.
Inlaid Card Tables, Folding Table.
A VERY LARGE QUANTITY OF A1 QUALITY ELECTROPLATED WARE, including:—
OAK CABINET, FITTED with FULL COMPLEMENT of CUTLERY, SPOONS, FORKS, etc. Quite New.
Also Spiritstand, Tankard, Trays, H.W. Jug, 2 Tea and Coffee Services, Cruet,
FISH and FRUIT KNIVES and FORKS, KETTLE on STAND.
Gongs, H.W. Can, 5 O'clock Tea Set, Biscuit Barrel, Jams, Butters, etc.
A lot of First-class Pictures.
Books and numerous Sundries.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 25th, AT 11 A.M.,
AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 261 PITT-ST,
Under Instructions from
THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE,
In the Estate of S. A. Mealon, deceased.
Bed and Table Linen, Blankets, Quilts, Curtains, etc., etc.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

TO FURNITURE DEALERS AND PRIVATE BUYERS.
AT 14 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN,
near RAILWAY BRIDGE.
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27th, AT 11 A.M.,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
WALNUT IRON-FRAMED MIGNON PIANOFORTE,
BEALE PATENT PIANO, in Walnut Case.
Walnut-finished Bow-front Sideboard, fitted with Enclosed cupboards and plate drawer, plateglass back, size 5ft.
Two Walnut-finished Sideboards, 4ft.
Dining Tables, 8ft x 4ft and 6ft x 3ft 6in.
Singer Drophead and A.N.A. Sewing Machines.
Art Overmantels, Pictures, Bamboo Hallstand.
Dexter Rockers, H.B. Aust. and Rattan Chairs.
Oak 3-pc. BEDROOM SUITE and COMB. CHEST.
Walnut and Pine Bedroom Suites and Comb. Chests.
Oak Double Bedstead and Bedding, Child's Cot.
Brass Italian and Half-tester Bedsteads, in all sizes, with Wires and Bedding.
M.T. Washstands, Wire Couches, Linoleum.
Glass Door and Enclosed Dressers, Safes.
A Full Supply of Kitchen and Cooking Utensils, etc.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, on THURSDAY.

FURNITURE, STOVE, ETC.
BY AUCTION.
THIS DAY, 11 A.M.
364 King-street, Newtown, near St. George's Hall.
BIG LOT OF GOOD OAK AND OTHER FURNITURE, Without Reserve, including:—
DOUBLE OAK BEDROOM SUITE of 3 pieces, Reflex Mirrors, OAK BEDSTEAD, with lathe wires, 4ft 6in, Kapok Bedding, OAK SIDEBOARD, 5ft 6in, OAK HALL STAND, 8-pce. OAK D. SUITE, SUPERIOR MAPLE OCC. TABLES, 2 OAK EXT. D. TABLES, VELVET COUCH, 2 DIVAN CHAIRS, CEDAR CHESTS DRAWERS, SUPERIOR GRAMOPHONE, MAPLE CABINET and 30 Records, cost over £30, M.T. Washstands, COMB. CHESTS, Toiletware, all kinds of Bedsteads, H.H. BEDDING, HEAVY LINOLEUMS, Carpet Runners, E.P. Ware, WRIGHT'S EUREKA GAS STOVE, D. and K. Tables, Chairs, Drawers, Shop Mirrors, 1 FINE SHOWCASE, 2 LAWN MOWERS, Tapestry Suite, and 350 other Lots, for POSITIVE SALE.
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Tel., L 1290.

THIS DAY,
AT THE ROOMS, 8[illegible] GEORGE-STREET,
Right in the Heart of the City,
AUCTION SALE,
of a VALUABLE COLLECTION of Rifles, Muskets, Pistols, Swords, Dirks, etc., etc.,
AT 11 A.M.
Collectors of OLD ARMS are cordially invited to this Sale, as there are a few RARE SPECIMENS of great interest.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
On account of an ASSIGNED ESTATE,
Hall and Dining-room Furniture,
MUST BE SOLD.
Dining and Bedroom Suites,
ELECTROPLATE, MARBLE CLOCKS,
PIANOFORTE,
by the well-known Maker, Everard and Son, London.
Lace Curtains, Window Blinds, etc.
L. C. McILVEEN,
AUCTIONEER AND VALUATOR,
229 GEORGE-STREET. 'PHONE, CITY 1180.
Outdoor sales conducted and valuations made for all purposes.

PETERSHAM.
To Builders, Contractors, Dealers, and Others.
Highly Important Auction Sale of all the Material contained in the Residence known as Hazelbrook, 180 New Canterbury-road, Petersham,
THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.
200 Loads of good Square Stone.
40,000 Full-size Sandstock Bricks.
200 Sheets Galv. Iron, 6 to 10 ft.
1000 Roofing Tiles.
2000 Slates, Bangor.
80ft 12 x 1½ Slate Nosing.
60 yards Verandah Tiles, a good lot.
6000ft 6 x 2, 4 x 2, and 3 x 2 Hardwood Joists, Rafters, and Studs, sound, clean, and as good as new.
1000ft 6 x 1 H.W. Flooring.
400ft 6 x 1 Kauri Flooring.
1000ft Lining and Partition Boards.
2000ft 4 x 1 Oregon Battens.
20 Cedar Doors, Frames, and Architraves, complete.
15 Box Frames and Sashes, Weights and Architraves, complete.
2 Marble Mantels, fitted with the grates, 1st-class lot.
Register Grates and Mantels, 1 Fuel Stove (Ward); Enamel Sink, Wash Tubs, 14 Gal. Copper, Gas Brackets, Glass Cupboard, etc.
G. L. COOPER has received instructions from Mr. Wainwright to sell the above Without Reserve. Auctioneer's address, No. 8 Rawson-chambers, Rawson-place. Tel., 1379 N.S.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
BELLVUE-STREET, OFF BOURKE-STREET, behind Resch's Brewery.
CONTENTS OF 5-ROOMED HOUSE.
1800 BANGOR SLATES, 20 x 10, good lot.
15,000 SANDSTOCK BRICKS, full size, all spotted.
Quantity IRON, 6 to 7 feet, 1 STOVE.
Set Wood TUBS, Brass TAPS and WATER PIPE.
1000ft FLOORING, T.W. and Kauri, equal to new.
1000ft 6 x 2, 4 x 2 H.W. JOISTS to 25ft long.
1000ft RAFTERS, H.W., 4 x 2 and 3 x 2, long lengths.
500ft LINING, all painted.
OREGON BATTENS, MANTELS and GRATES.
BOX FRAMES and SASHES, Panel Doors, 6.8 x 2.8.
10 Loads of Dimension Stone.
Host of Sundries.
ALF. EDGAR has received instructions from Mr. Wrigney, Contractor, to sell the above clean lot, absolutely no reserve, to clear. Tel., 632 Randwick.

NEXT SATURDAY.—120 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS and the FINE RESIDENCE on TAIT'S ESTATE, DRUMMOYNE. Easy Terms. Plans from H. W. HORNING and CO., Ltd.; or GRAFF and CO.

AUCTION SALES.

PYMBLE.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
THIS DAY, TUESDAY,
JANUARY 25, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
Under Instructions from
T. H. PARSONS, ESQ.
IN CONSEQUENCE OF RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
AT HIS RESIDENCE,
HILLCREST,
LIVINGSTONE-AVENUE, PYMBLE
(Quite close to Pymble Station).
CHIPPENDALE ARMCHAIR.
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A VALUABLE INSTRUMENT, LATEST UPRIGHT MODEL, IN HANDSOME WALNUT CASE, possessing all the desired qualities of tone and touch for which the Carl Ecke Pianofortes are famed.
ETC., ETC., ETC.,
AS PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED.
*** ON VIEW THIS MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE, FROM 9 O'CLOCK.
W. A. LITTLE,
AUCTIONEER AND VALUATOR,
94 PITT-STREET,
TWO DOORS FROM MOORE-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CITY 40[illegible].

MONDAY, 31st JANUARY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
By Order of Trustee for Debenture-holder.
ENGINEERING PLANT and MACHINERY COMPLETE at WORKS of DUNCAN, MOFFATT, and PRITCHETT, Ltd., Engineers, MALLETT-STREET, CAMPERDOWN.
R. G. WATKINS and CO., Machinery Auctioneers, are instructed to sell as above, the WHOLE MACHINERY, PLANT, TOOLS, etc., comprising several Modern HIGH-SPEED LATHES, SHAPING MACHINE, DRILLING and OTHER MACHINES, ELECTRIC MOTOR and Installation, together with complete equipment for HIGH-CLASS ENGINEERING BUSINESS.
Firstly offered as a going concern, failing satisfactory bid, to be sold in lots.
Inventory may be inspected at Auctioneers' Office, 107 Kent-street.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction at 170 George-street West, near Shepherd-street, at Large Quantity of New and Second-hand Clothing, Boots, and Sundries. No reserve.

ANNIVERSARY DAY.
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GREAT PICNIC LAND SALE,
ON THE BLUE MOUNTAINS,
THIS WEDNESDAY, 26th JANUARY.
Call in for our Cheap
RAILWAY RETURN TICKETS,
HALF-A-CROWN,
HALF-A-CROWN,
and spend the day
amid the Beautiful Ravines, Fern Gullies, and on the Picturesque Ridges, with their far-reaching views,
AT FAULCONBRIDGE PARK,
FAULCONBRIDGE, 1500ft Elevation,
just beyond SPRINGWOOD.
Be sure and Buy our
SPECIAL COTTAGE LOTS,
66ft to 100ft frontage, with great depths,
AT WAR BARGAIN PRICES.
OUR VENDORS
The Intercolonial Investment Co., 4 and 6 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, from whom tickets and plans can be obtained.
OUR EASY TERMS
One Pound Down and 10/ monthly for each £20 of purchase money.
OUR ESTATE
is by far the best Residential Land at Faulconbridge, and must be where the future township will be built.
OUR CHEAP RETURN TICKETS
For Sale Here
we are issuing
HALF-CROWN TICKETS.
Trains leave Sydney at 7.35, 8.10, ... and 9.30 a.m.
OUR INSTRUCTIONS
To sell every lot.
To accept all reasonable offers.
TO TAKE WAR PRICES THROUGHOUT.
BRING YOUR LUNCH BASKETS AND picnic there on
AUCTION DAY,
ANNIVERSARY DAY, THIS WEDNESDAY,
AUCTION AT 2.30 O'CLOCK,
ON THE GROUND.
TORRENS TITLE. TORRENS TITLE.
PIERCY ETHELL AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
142 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

MATSON CITY.
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CRONULLA. CRONULLA.
ON THE PORT HACKING TRAM,
AT THE HEAD OF YOWIE BAY.
AUCTION SALE,
ON THE GROUND,
ANNIVERSARY DAY, 26th JANUARY, 1916,
at 3 p.m.
Combine pleasure and profit and have a picnic on the Ground.
MOTOR LAUNCHES will run FREE PLEASURE TRIPS to view the beauties of Port Hacking and National Park.
EASY TERMS, ONLY £1 DEPOSIT,
AND 10/ PER MONTH,
INTEREST 5 PER CENT.
NOTE.—After the Land Sale 2 good MOTOR LAUNCHES and 10 CEDAR SKIFFS will be sold by Auction.
C. H. CRAMMOND,
AUCTIONEER, 76 PITT-STREET,
SYDNEY,
In conjunction with LANCE GIDDINGS,
Cronulla.

BY ORDER OF SECOND MORTGAGEE.
BOTANY-ROAD, BOTANY,
adjoining Bullock's Drapery Store, opposite Captain Cook Hotel and a little south of Bay-street.
SHOP and DWELLING, No. 100 BOTANY-ROAD, Botany, of brick, cemented front, awning, balcony in front, and containing shop, 4 rooms, box room, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse.
Land 19 feet 2 inches frontage to the east side of Botany-road, with a depth of 102 feet extending to a lane.
This property is sold subject to a first Mortgage of £865 expiring in December, 1916, at 6 per cent. per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will offer by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above mentioned Business Premises in the heart of Botany.
W. D. SCHRADER, Esq., is Solicitor of Mortgagee.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,
ANNIVERSARY DAY, 26th JANUARY.
COLLAROY PARK ESTATE,
NARRABEEN.
SEASIDE AND RESIDENTIAL LOTS.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
at 3 o'clock.
ALSO, Cottages and Land at DEEWHY.
FULL PARTICULARS advertised in last Saturday's papers.
PLANS on application.
HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, Ltd.,
Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.
A. C. GREENWOOD, Local Agent, Narrabeen.

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FUNERALS.

ASHDOWN.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES HENRY ARTHUR ASHDOWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE, Florence Eliza; to leave his residence, 51-3 Corunna-road, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

ASHDOWN.—The Friends of CHARLES ROBERT W., CLARENCE, GWENDOLINE, CECIL JOHN, and FLORENCE (POPPY) ASHDOWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Florence Eliza; to leave 51-3 Corunna-road, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

ASHDOWN.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM ASHDOWN, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN W. ASHDOWN, Mr. and Mrs. W. WARMAN, Mrs. T. DAVIS, Mr. and Mrs. J. WYLIE, Mr. and Mrs. C. TROMAN, and Mr. and Mrs. D. TROMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Florence Eliza Ashdown; to leave 51-3 Corunna-road, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

ASHDOWN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. SIMPSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Florence Eliza Ashdown; to leave 51-3 Corunna-road, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

ASHDOWN.—The Friends of LUCY and ELEANOR and A. H. SIMPSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER, Florence Eliza Ashdown; to leave 51-3 Corunna-road, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

BARNES.—The Friends and Relatives of Mrs. NELLIE BARNES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved youngest SON, George Grant Barnes; to leave her residence, Park-road, Cabramatta, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.30 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
LAWRENCE MURPHY,
Undertaker,
Liverpool, Tel., 23.

BLOOMFIELD.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. MARGARET JANE BLOOMFIELD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved SON and their BROTHER, Richard; to leave his sister's residence (Mrs. S. Griffiths), 22 Wilton-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

BRACKEN.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES BRACKEN are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary Ann (Minnie); to move from our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BRACKEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILFRED TAMSETT and Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mary Ann (Minnie) Bracken; to leave our Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BROWN.—The Funeral of the late Private H. J. BROWN will leave Charles Kinsela's Private Mortuary, 143 Oxford-street, City, THIS TUESDAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Tel., 694 Padd. 143 Oxford-st., City.

CHAD.—The Friends of the late Mrs. JESSIE CHAD, relict of the late John Chad, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Market-street, Wollongong, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 25th inst., at 3 p.m., for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Wollongong.
H. PARSONS,
Undertaker.

CLIFF.—The Friends of Mrs. N. L. CLIFF are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, Norman Leslie Cliff; to leave Charles Kinsela's Private Mortuary, 143 Oxford-street, City, THIS TUESDAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Head Office, 143 Oxford-street, City. Tel., 694 Padd.

CLIFF.—The Friends of Mr. W. L. CLIFF are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved BROTHER, Norman Leslie Cliff; to leave Charles Kinsela's Private Mortuary, 143 Oxford-street, City, THIS TUESDAY, at 12.45 p.m. for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA.

CLIFF.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MUNRO, of [illegible]-street, Glebe, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON-IN-LAW, Private Norman Leslie Cliff; to leave Kinsela's Private Mortuary, Oxford-street, city, THIS DAY, at 12.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

CREALEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED A. CREALEY, of [illegible] Bridge-road, Glebe, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved Infant SON, Alfred William; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

CURRY.—The Friends of the late Mr. THOMAS WILLIAM CURRY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 10 Chalder-street, Newtown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
F. W. HARTLEY,
'Phone, L1184. 208 King-street, Newtown.

DE MEUR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. SALISBURY and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Elizabeth De Meur; to leave Queensbury-road, Penshurst, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Woronora, via Mortdale Station.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

DIXON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. JOHN S. DIXON and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Annie Dixon; to leave 7, off 97 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

DIXON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. DIXON are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Annie Dixon; to leave her late residence, 7, off 97 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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ETHERINGTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. RICHARDS, Mr. and Mrs. W. PEARCE, Mr. and Mrs. W. GUINNESS, Mr. and Mrs. S. STARR, Mr. and Mrs. G. STARR, Mr. and Mrs. T. ETHERINGTON, and of the Misses GLADYS, ANNIE, and Messrs. WILLIE and ARTHUR PEARCE, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Isabella Etherington; which will leave her late residence, Miltonire, Hardie-street, Mascot, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Botany.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker,
Redfern.

HILL.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. JAMES JOHN HILL are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Royal North Shore Hospital THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10.45 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

KEAN-SEABROOK.—The Funerals of the late Mrs. WINIFRED SEABROOK and Miss DAISY KEAN will leave their parents' residence, 6 Elswick-street, off Crystal-street, Petersham, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker,
'Phone, L1184. 208 King-street, Newtown.

KEAN-SEABROOK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM G. V. KEAN, and GEORGE, CYRIL, and MILLIE KEAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTERS and SISTERS, Mrs. Winifred Seabrook and Miss Daisy Kean; to leave their residence, 6 Elswick-street, off Crystal-street, Petersham, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.

KEAN.—The Friends of Mr. R. WAUGH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FRIEND, Daisy; to leave her residence, 6 Elswick-street, Petersham, THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.

KING.—The Friends of Mrs. M. KING and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Robert; to leave his late residence, Taylor-street, West Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Woronora.
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MURPHY.—The Funeral of the late WILLIAM MURPHY, which was unavoidably postponed from Monday, will leave the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, of [illegible]-road, Flemington, at 10 a.m., by road, for the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, THIS DAY (Tuesday).
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Funeral Directors,
Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

McALISTER.—The Friends of Mr. L. McALISTER, of Wandandian, South Coast, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Mary Gill McAlister; to leave F. W. Hartley's Mortuary-chambers, 208 King-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Woronora, via [illegible] Station.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker,
L 1184. 208 King-street, Newtown.

McALISTER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN [illegible] and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER and AUNT; to leave Funeral Parlour, Newtown, at 1.30 p.m.
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McAULEY.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. PETER McAULEY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Avoca-street, Randwick, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for the Catholic Cemetery, Long Bay-road, [illegible].
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

SEABROOK-KEAN.—The Funerals of the late Mrs. WINIFRED SEABROOK and Miss DAISY KEAN will leave their parents' residence, 6 Elswick-street, off Crystal-street, Petersham, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker,
L1184. 208 King-street, Newtown.

SHIP.—The Friends of the late Mr. BERTIE WALTER SHIP (late of 8B Cleveland-street, city) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

SMITH.—The Friends of the late Mr. ISAAC ROBERT SMITH are invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Central Station, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, by 9.25 a.m. train, for Eskbank (Lithgow) Station, thence to Church of England Cemetery, Bowenfels.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker,
L1184. 208 King-street, Newtown.

SPALDING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PETER MACDONALD SPALDING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved Infant SON, Allen Macdonald; to leave their residence, Hamilton, Great North-road, Gladesville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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WATERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. BRYANT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Solomon Waters; to leave his late residence, 3 Sloane-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Newtown Station, thence to Rookwood.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker,
27 Enmore-road, Newtown.

WATERS.—The Friends of Mrs. SOLOMON WATERS and Family are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER; to leave his late residence, 3 Sloane-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Newtown Station, thence to C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker,
'Phone, L1128. 27 Enmore-road, Newtown.

WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. WILLIAMS are invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Gladys; to leave their residence, 2 George-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Undertaker.

FUNERALS.

WEBSTER.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. ALBERT VICTOR WEBSTER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave 19 Campbell-street, Milson's Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

WEBSTER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PETER GUSTAFSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Albert Victor Webster; to leave their residence, 19 Campbell-street, Milson's Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

WEBSTER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. LESTIE WEBSTER and the Misses LYLA and BREITA GUSTAFSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved COUSIN, Albert Victor Webster; to leave 19 Campbell-street, Milson's Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

WEBSTER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEO. PENGILLY, of Quirindi, Mr. and Mrs. O. COULTON, and Mr. and Mrs. C. COULTON, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved COUSIN, Albert Victor Webster; to leave 19 Campbell-street, Milson's Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

WEBSTER.—The Friends of Messrs. PERCIVAL and REGINALD COULTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved COUSIN, Albert Victor Webster; to leave 19 Campbell-street, Milson's Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

WOOD.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. ERNEST WOOD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late WIFE, Albina Wood; to leave his residence, Siloam, M'Intosh-street, Gordon, THIS TUESDAY, at 11 a.m., for the Gore Hill Cemetery. Interment at 12.30 p.m.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Funeral Directors,
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BRICKLAYERS.—Price for Cottage, per 1000. Corner Dorset and York sts., Epping.

BRICKCLEANERS wanted; fare paid. C. Wainwright, Sanadorne, Button-st., Concord.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, price for Flooring and Lining. J. H. Coleman, Builder, Charles-st., P'sham.

CARPENTERS, Painters, and Plumbers. Price, labour only. 121 Station-st., Petersham.

CONTRACT for Sinking to Let at the Pulganbar mine, near Grafton. Apply T. Flintoff, Secretary.

DRAINERS and Plumbers.—Tenders invited for Connecting with sewer. Apply 20 Spit-rd, Mosman.

GENERAL REPAIRS Property, brick, wood, iron. 1 Botany-st., Waterloo, 10 o'clock.

IRON Railings and Gates. Price req. for supplying and fixing same. G. Rush, Dudley-st., Coogee.

IRONITE NOSING. Price wanted, New Building, Rickarday, off Lamrock-av., Bondi Beach.

KATOOMBA.—Tenders wanted for W.B. Cottage, Lurline-st., labour only. Apply Australian Building Co., Ltd., 10 Castlereagh-st. Close Jan. 31, 1916.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, PAINTER, own materials, paint cottage. State terms, 9 Victoria-st., Rozelle.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, price for Painting Shop, Newtown-st., Summer Hill. Hardy. 9 o'clock.

PLASTERERS.—Price wanted, 6 rooms, etc. Keralake, Battle, Boulevard, Seaforth, opp. The Spit, bef. 9 o'clock.

PLUMBERS.—Price 2 Cottages, gas, water, and roof. Nelson Andrews, Builder, Ryde, nr. station.

PRICE wanted for taking down Balcony and making good wall and window at 93 Riley-st., city.

PRICE wanted, Brickwork, per 1000, also price for Sand. Apply Campbell-st., Balmain.

PLUMBERS, Laying new Water Service, 2 houses, Crown-st. Herbert, 428 Crown-st., S.H.

PRICE wanted, per acre, for Clearing Land, North Ryde. White Horse, Drummoyne.

RUBBLE MASON.—Price for Foundations. C. Horsfall, Beauchamp-st., West Marrickville, opp. R'side Park.

STAIRCASE.—Price for Wood Stairs. Apply Contractors, Silvester's, Regent-st., Redfern.

TO Advertising Contractors and Advertisers Generally.—Tenders are invited for the right of Advertising at that prominent business corner, King and Concord sts., Erskineville, opp. St. Peters Rly. Stn. Frontages abt. 60 x 110, and will close Jan. 31, 1916. Particulars, A. BESTON, Rob Roy, Bronte-rd., BRONTE.

TENDERS wanted for Fencing, labour only, and Stone Steps, labour, material. Apply on job, Darley-Addison roads, Manly. KENWOOD and JEANNERET, Architects, 375 George-street.

TENDERS invited for Fibro Cement Cottage, 3 rms., kit., Robey-st., Randwick. Plans, etc., to be seen at 10 Barcom-avenue, Rushcutter Bay.

TENDERS for Removal of W.B. Room, 12 x 24, from Enmore to Undercliffe. Apply 65 Fotheringham-st., Marrickville, Enmore terminus, open 2 days.

TENDERS for SLATING COTTAGE. Apply Bellevue, Simpson-st., Bondi.

TENDERS are called for Kalsomining and Painting walls of house. Apply after 10, 100 Bligh-st., Ntn.

TENDERS for Plastering Cottage, Bunnerong-rd., S. Kensington. Cann's job.

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TENDERS for Brickwork, Job, Willyama-avenue, Manly. Plans on job. George Reed, Builder.

TENDERS, Tuckpointing Front of Cottage. Gordon-st., Eastwood.

TENDERS required, Painting. Slattery's job, President avenue, Brighton-le-Sands.

TENDERS, 2 Rooms to be Replastered. Berge, 488 Harris-st. Apply about 9 o'clock.

TENDERS wanted for SEWERAGE. Casino Pictures, Darling-st., Rozelle.

TENDERS PAINTING and **GRAINING.** New job, Cardiff, Wattle-st., Haberfield.

TENDERS wanted for New Pavilion. Plans at Rogers' Bakery, Orpington-st., Ashfield.

TENDERS PLASTERING COTTAGE. Kingsland-rd and Mount-st., Strathfield.

TENDERS wanted to Renovate Plaster Walls. Particulars, 41 Toxteth-rd, Glebe Point.

TILE-LAYERS.—Tenders Wall Tiling, etc., at Marrickville. 'Phone, Pet. 1168, before 10 a.m.

TILE-LAYERS.—Price wanted, New Building, Rickarday, off Lamrock-av., Bondi Beach.

TUCKPOINTERS.—Price for job, Tamarama-st., Bondi. Apply Smith's job.

TUCKPOINTER.—Tenders, job ready. Floss-st., Hurlstone Park, near station.

WANTED, a Price for about 225ft fencing, labour only. S. Young, Bestic-st., Rockdale.

WANTED, a Price for Ironite Verandahs and Paths. S. Young, Bestic-st., Rockdale.

WANTED, price for TUCKPOINTING. Apply M'Lachlan-av., Rushcutter Bay, 9 o'clock.

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THE BALKANS: WHERE BIG THINGS MAY HAPPEN SOON.
A FINE RELIEF MAP OF THE WAR AREA.
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PRICE, 3d.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

WOODLANDS WHEAT AREA.

Operations are being continued on the State wheat area at Woodlands in the hope that a better season will retrieve the loss on the last crop. The next crop will have a much better chance, as it will be grown on fallowed land, the only safe method in that district. There are already 10,000 acres turned up to fallow. If there is any rain before sowing time this area will be worked with the harrows, drawn by tractors, covering 50ft in width. It has been decided that only early maturing varieties of wheat will be sown next season, with the exception of Federation. By sowing early maturing varieties it will be possible to decide the first week in September whether it is best to cut the crops for hay or leave them for grain. Mr. H. Ross, Chief Inspector of Agriculture, states that harvesting with the caterpillar tractors was an unqualified success. Three 8ft 6in harvesters were drawn behind each tractor, coupled by a special device made for that purpose, and the machines followed in such good line that not a head was missed. The even pace of the tractor was conducive to better harvesting. The tractors travelled at a more even pace than horses, and faster, and kept going at the same pace. The loss on the last crop will be reduced by the returns from 6000 sheep which are now running on the stubble and on paddocks where the crop did not mature. It is expected that between £2000 and £3000 will be made out of these sheep.

MEAT SHIPMENTS.

The statement has been made by Mr. Runciman (president of the British Board of Trade) that between May and October 70,000 tons of meat had been placed on the market by the Board of Trade. These supplies became available early this year, when the Australian and New Zealand Governments took control of the amount available for export, and handed it over to the Imperial Government, who arranged for the transport by requisitioning refrigerated ships. After the needs of the armies have been supplied, the surplus is placed on the open market. In actual practice a very large proportion—almost the whole supply, in fact—of the overseas lamb and mutton, which is less suited for army use than beef, is available for the civilian population. With a view to disturbing the ordinary methods of distribution as little as possible, the board acts through the agencies which handle imported meat in normal times. One unusual stipulation, however, is made that the meat shall go straight from the distributing agents to the retailers, the object apparently being to avoid risk of the supplies being handled by a succession of middlemen, which might involve a possible increase of prices.

GOOD FARMING.

Our Bathurst correspondent sends particulars of an instance of good farming on a small area. Mr. Cousins, of Windburn, ploughed 52 acres in February last, and drilled in deeply, using 56lb of superphosphate and 46lb of wheat to the acre, the grain having been steeped in bluestone solution—1lb to 60 gallons of water. The sowing of the wheat, which was of the Prolific and Cleveland varieties, was completed in March just prior to heavy rains. The crop progressed remarkably, and for 10 weeks stock were kept on the area, and later sold at good figures as fats. The crop was cut with a binder early in November, and returned 70 tons of prime hay, the grain estimate being 180 bags.

ENGLISH WOOL TRADE.

RECORD PRICES IN COLEMAN-STREET.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Dec. 9.

As in 1914, so in 1915 there have been eight series of London sales, the last of these opening on Tuesday of this week. The series opened before a good room of buyers, French and American interests being fairly well represented.

A SPIRITED OPENING.

For the past previous three series the selection on the opening day has met with practically the same criticism, complaints of its scrappiness being general. That could not be said about the catalogues this week, although the greasy crossbreds submitted were very few. The proportion of these in the offerings was the most lacking of any. It cannot be said, however, that every State was well represented, the really good combing merinos being practically all from Western Australia, while Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australian good, straight greasy clips were practically non-existent, though miscellaneous lots, chiefly scoureds, have been submitted in fair numbers from all parts.

GOOD WOOL, GOOD SCOURING, GOOD PRICE.

Everybody in the wool trade knows the Gibb/Port Phillip brand of scoureds, and all writers on wool find occasion to mention this mark sooner or later as a standard of excellence which most other scourers can strive to emulate. The Port Phillip firm has turned out some good wool in the past, and the trade knows its product as "100 per cent. wools." In fact, one topmaker affirmed to the writer some time ago that these wools when combed will give 102 per cent. top and noil, which seems something like a fairy tale, but taking into account the oil that is put on the fibre to assist combing the explanation is clear enough. On the opening day two lots of extra super combing realised the handsome price of 3/, a third going at 2/11½ to a home trade manufacturer. So far as we know 3/ is a record price for scoured skin wools.

GOOD CROSSBREDS AGAIN DEARER.

The bulk of the crossbred offerings has been slipes, as was expected, but some very good lines have been offered of an interesting nature. Sliped super half-bred lambs have realised up to 2/1½, Leicester lambs touching 1/11, Lincolns and three-quarterbreds up to 1/10, which are all good prices, and no doubt acceptable to owners. These better quality slipes cannot really be called much dearer, ½d covering the advance in most instances. This works out at but little more than 2½ per cent., but in the lower sorts, particularly sheep's wool, washed pieces, and scoureds, which usually have been selling from about /13 to /17, a more distinct advance is noticeable, the appreciation often being /1½ to /2.

Scoured crossbreds have been submitted in moderate weights, and generally show ½d to 1d advance over last sales' rates. Fine crossbreds and comebacks from Victoria have realised up to 2/7, which is a slightly better price than they would have made last sales; while New Zealand half-breds have made up to 2/3½.

HIGHEST PRICES SYDNEY WOOLS HAVE EVER MADE.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Taken generally the second week of the series has confirmed the results of the first, and most of the advances then recorded have been consolidated or even increased. It cannot be said that there has been a great deal of American competition, the home trade having had to lift most of the offerings. We understand that American operators are somewhat uneasy about securing licenses, as for the purchases they made at the November sales permits have only just been granted. As was the case last sales, and in series previous, most of the lots taken for America have been faulty scoured merinos, around 1s 5d, or good slipes. French competition has been no stronger than it was last series, but our ally seems to have lost interest in super fine merinos and locks and pieces such as she bought in November. A prominent feature of the buying this series has been the strong demand from Scotland, here again it being chiefly crossbreds that are wanted.

GREASY COMBING WOOLS AT BEST PRICES OF THE YEAR.

Some tall values have continued to be paid for all good greasy combing merinos, and various clips from different States have surpassed themselves. The Ned's Corner mark, a South Australian clip, sold at towering values, the first three lots making 1s 7½d, and it is calculated that the top out of this wool will cost anywhere from 3s 9½ to 4s. Another superior mark from Victoria was the Coonong, which realised up to 1s 7d for the first four lots. It was a grand style of wool, very sound, and of good 66's quality. Its only defect was a slight burr. Still, at 1s 7d, it was distinctly better value than the Ned's Corner mark, which was occasionally on the tender side, only good 64's quality, and contained red sand almost half-way down the staple. Not many more really good clips from Victoria have been offered, but the above serve to show how this class of wool is selling.

From New South Wales there have been several good marks, though most of them have been only what could be called average wools. The Corella mark realised up to 1s 4½d, compared with 1s 3d when offered half-way through November, and that is a typical instance of how these wools are moving. Perhaps the best Sydney clip offered this week was the N.Z. and A.L. and Co/Goondooblule. In fact, this might be called the best greasy merino wool of the series, and it is evident that the drought has not been of equal severity in every State. Many buyers counted on the first lot of this wool giving a yield of about 50 per cent., and it was good super 70's, of excellent length. Moreover, it had the advantage of being sound, and therefore the price of 21d surprised nobody. Sydney wool has never before made such prices, this clip realising, we believe, 1s 7½d in the boom year of 1899. The wool nearest approaching it in price was offered late last week, the Mount Abundance brand, from Queensland, of very good super 70's, yielding rather more than half-weight, selling at 1s 8d for the first lot. Kynuna, another Queensland mark, made up to 1s 4½d, and generally showed advances from ½d to 1½d over November prices. The ACoA/Bladensburg clip met with good competition from home-trade spinners and manufacturers, and though it would not give more than half weight, and was only fairly sound, realised up to 1s 7½d.

Western Australian clips have made up to 1s 7d, or even 1s 7½d, on many occasions, such marks as Murgoo and CW/Boolardy being among the first to spring to mind in this connection. Bamboo Springs, at 1s 6d, realised just on 90 per cent. more than in December 1914.

ANOTHER RECORD FOR SCOURED MERINOS.

In our last letter we mentioned that Gibb scoured combing merinos had realised the handsome price of 3s. Compared with what has been paid for greasy combing wools this does not look a big price, because most of the best clips are being bought on a basis of 41d clean for 64's, delivered Bradford. However, though slightly touched with burr, a second offering of the Gibb scoureds have beaten their previous record by 2½d, two lots selling at 3s 2½d, and another at 3s 2d, whereas the comeback, which on the opening day realised the handsome price of 2s 7d, actually made 2s 10½d. These are high figures, and show how the market is tending. As one selling broker stated last week, while valuing some of the wool in his catalogue for that day's sale, one is apt to be carried away by these prices and value wools at rather more than they are worth, but when a selling broker values medium scoured merinos at 2s 2d, and asks that price in the saleroom, only to find that the wool sells at 2s 8d, one can be forgiven for putting on top reserve values. Medium scoured merinos are moving very well indeed, being generally 2d above last series. One lot of scoured merino pieces from New Zealand made the tremendous price of 2s 7½d, merino brands selling at 1s 11d and locks 1s 11½d. Scoured Queensland locks on several occasions have realised up to 2s, and scoured black bales are making prices frequently 3d above a month ago. Of course, Russia has been responsible for paying these record values, and has also paid up to 2s 6d for Cape snow whites.

SLIPES FOR TOPS.

There have been very good selections of sliped wools on practically every day of the series, and, as is only to be expected when topmakers cannot buy either greasy or scoured crossbreds in any quantity, no matter what prices they pay, their attention has been turned to these wools as raw material for combing. This is one reason why values have been sustained or even increased, a little during the last week, for both manufacturers and topmakers have brought their competition to bear upon them. Of course, manufacturers more usually patronise the finer qualities, which are sometimes rather too short for combing, and the topmaking demand is strongest on such as Lincoln, Leicester, crossbred, and three-quarter-bred lambs and combing. The proportion of sliped combing wools offered (that is sheep's wool) has been distinctly larger this series than for several past, as was only to be expected at this time of the year, and both these and the long classes of lambs have enjoyed active Bradford competition.

These are practically the only wools out of which tops can be made, or yarns, at a price which will leave a profit on what the manufacturer is receiving for the Russian khaki, for a 26oz cloth at 5s 9d made solid worsted is not easily produced in these times, and the composition of the fabric leaves no room for shoddy. Incidentally we may note that it is stated that for the five million yards order of Russian khaki placed in America over a dozen million pounds of rags will be used. Bradford cannot understand this at all, because the order was placed at a bigger price than those given out here, which are stipulated to be solid worsted, i.e., pure wool. If Russia buys shoddy khaki in America at bigger prices than all worsted khaki in England there is something wrong somewhere.

GREASY AND SLIPED CROSSBREDS.

There have been extremely few greasy crossbreds offered, but the biggest values of the year have been paid for them. Greasy 58's, yielding no more than 62 per cent., have made 1s 9½d, and 56's, yielding at most 65 per cent., have made 1s 10d. These wools bore the brand of Ross and Glendinning, Limited, the well-known New Zealand manufacturers. It is rumoured that the lots sent to London were this firm's rejects, wools that were not good enough for their manufacturing, so, as one selling broker here put it, "Goodness only knows how much their good wool would have made." Scotland was the buyer. Practically all classes of greasy crossbreds are 2d above last series.

MEAT EXPORT TRADE.

COMPARATIVE PRICES.

ARGENTINE SHIPMENTS.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

There has been a fair volume of business at Smithfield, and with light supplies of chilled beef, prices have been somewhat firmer. In beef States chilled is 5/4 to 5/8 hinds, and fores 4/ to 4/2; States frozen hinds, 4/ to 4/2, and fores 3/8 to 3/9; Argentine chilled hinds 5/2 to 5/6, and fores 4/2 to 4/4; Uruguayan chilled hinds 4/8 to 5/, and fores 3/10 to 4/; Brazilian chilled hinds, 4/4 to 4/6; Australian frozen hinds 3/10 to 4/4, and crops 3/6 to 3/8; New Zealand frozen hinds and fores (no quotation); South African frozen hinds, 3/6 to 4/, fores 3/2 to 3/6, chilled cow hinds 4/6 to 4/8, fores 3/8 to 3/10, frozen cow hinds 3/6 to 4/, fores 3/4 to 3/8. Mutton: New Zealand, 4/4/ to 4/11; ewes, 3/10 to 4/2. Australian, 3/9 to 4/1; Plate, 4/4 to 4/6; Patagonian, 4/ to 4/1. Lamb: New Zealand, 4/8 to 5/2; Australian, 4/2 to 4/8; Argentine, 4/8 to 4/10; Patagonian, 4/4 to 4/6.

A Board of Trade announcement made last night as to wholesale prices of meat in London gives the prices at Smithfield Market of certain descriptions of dressed meat in the four weeks ended December 8, 1915, also the increase per pound compared with the prices in the corresponding period of 1913, and the decrease compared with the prices in October, 1915. The quotations for chilled and frozen are given below:—

Description.	Average price in the 4 weeks ended 8th December, 1915.	Increase compared with the corresponding period of 1913.	Decrease compared with the average prices in October, 1915.
Beef.			
Argentine chilled—	Per cwt. s. d.	Per lb. Pence.	Per lb. Pence.
Hinds	71 2	2.38	0.69
Fores	54 10	1.81	0.60
Mutton—			
New Zealand frozen	68 9	2.44	0.98
Argentine frozen	63 0	2.18	0.06
Australian frozen	54 3	1.47	0.44
Lamb—			
New Zealand frozen	73 6	2.00	0.44
Argentine frozen	65 11	1.41	0.50
Australian frozen	64 3	1.16	0.88

The prices quoted are those reported for meat of first quality in the "Return of Market Prices," issued weekly by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, except in the cases of New Zealand frozen mutton, the prices of which are not shown in the weekly "Return of Market Prices" for the whole of the three periods compared. In these cases prices have been extracted from those reported in the "Meat Trades Journal."

It should be remembered that since the outbreak of war the expenses of retailing have increased as well as the wholesale prices of meat. The average increases in retail prices since the year 1913 may, consequently, be somewhat greater than the increases shown above without increasing the profits of the retailer.

A "Times" Buenos Ayres cable, dated December 9 as to Argentine meat shipments, states that exports of frozen and chilled beef to the United Kingdom during the past week have been heavy, comprising 96,000 quarters to Liverpool, and 21,000 to London. So far this year 3,624,000 quarters of beef have been sent to United Kingdom ports, compared with 3,999,000 during the corresponding period of 1914. Mutton shipments at 23,000 carcases were rather heavier, 10,000 going to London, and 13,000 to Liverpool. Since January 1, 808,000 carcases of mutton have been shipped to the United Kingdom, against 1,756,000 a year ago. Lamb shipments are all to London direct, and total 12,000 carcases, making the season's aggregate 314,000 carcases, against 684,000 in 1914. No meat shipments to Continental ports were recorded during the week. The United States took 17,000 quarters of beef, making the season's total 475,000 quarters, against 306,000 last year. Consignments to the United States also include 2000 carcases of mutton, and a similar quantity of lamb, bringing the season's totals up to 105,000, and 91,000 carcases, against 130,000, and 111,000 respectively, in 1914.

THE BUTTER BUSINESS.

LONDON, Dec. 16, 1915.

During the last few days the market for butter has been very slow and prices are running down rapidly. The Copenhagen committee continue their suspension of quotations. Danish butter, which about a fortnight ago was up to as high as 180/ to 182/, is now pressed for sale at about 174/ to 176/, and still lower prices are anticipated. There is still a fairly good demand for Siberian butters, provided the quality is good enough for counter purposes, and lately there has been more doing in secondary and inferior sorts. Prices range from 130/ to 140/ for finest, and from 120/ to 128/ for good, medium grades suitable for a cheap counter cut. Secondary and inferior sorts are quoted at from 104/ to 118/ per cwt, according to quality. A certain amount of speculative buying has been indulged in during the last two or three weeks.

The general idea until recently has been that this class of butter will be dearer from the New Year onwards. Small quantities of French butter continue to arrive, but the demand is almost exclusively for the finer grades, which are scarce; and the time is not far distant when France will be obliged to import butter from this country. As a sign of the times, it may be noted that recently the French Government removed the import duty on butter. This will, of course, encourage shipments from this and other countries, always provided the necessary permits to export can be secured. The Irish season is now practically over, and a certain quantity of Australian and New Zealand butter will be shipped to Ireland from now onward, as there will not be sufficient local butter for Irish needs.

New Zealand butter is also pressed for sale. The last arrival per steamer Rimutaka is not yet cleared. This fact, coming on top of a further arrival of 56,000 boxes on the Arawa, now discharging, and also the near approach of the Christmas holidays, has caused quite a mild slump to set in. Best New Zealand salted butter a week ago was selling at 166/ to 168/, with unsalted at 168/ to 172/. But prices are now very irregular, and buyers are all holding off in the hope that they will be able to get in at a lower price shortly. The nearest quotations to-day for best salted New Zealand range from about 160/ to 162/, with unsalted at 164/ to 166/. It is gratifying to be able to report that the quality of New Zealand butter this season is very fine indeed. This will, of course, help the sale as soon as the market has steadied itself.

As to Australian butters, the Medina is expected to dock in London to-day with some 38,000 boxes of butter on board. So far very few of these butters have been sold, and prices are more or less nominal as neither buyers nor sellers seem to be able to fix a price. Only when these goods actually are available will it be possible to determine the market value. A few sales have been made at from 156/ to 160/ to arrive out of this steamer. But in all probability prices will be very much lower next week, and buyers expect to get in at from 150/ to 154/. Everything, of course, depends upon the demand, as previously stated; but if there is no improvement in the next few days prices must recede considerably. There is little or no forward business at the moment in either New Zealand or Australian butter, as buyers have retired from the market.

FLYING FOXES.

ORCHARDIST'S VIEW.

COULD POISONOUS GAS BE USED?

This year has proved the worst yet experienced in the Illawarra district by orchardists as a result of nightly raids by flying foxes. In some parts every evening the foxes can be seen in thousands in the trees fighting to get at the fruit. The strychnine bait is recommended, but many decline to use it, as they have poultry running under the trees. Fishing nets stretched about the fruit trees have proved fairly satisfactory. Some of the orchardists have become so desperate at the wholesale loss of green fruit that barbed wire stretched across the trees has been tried with surprising results. However, these experiments so far have not proved as effective as desired. The views of Mr. G. H. Walker, of Kembla Vale orchard, near Wollongong, on the subject are very interesting, and if given effect to should go a long way towards ridding the district of the pest.

"The flying fox pest," said Mr. Walker to a "Herald" representative, "is a matter of serious concern to the fruitgrowers of this State. Many are the statements of loss, one small place losing as much as £15 on early peaches before Christmas. Many efforts are made to protect the crops by shooting at night, but with meagre result. Sometimes, perhaps twice in the year, a large party of shooters, supplying mainly their own ammunition, and that also brought by contribution from those interested but unable to go, visit the main camp of the foxes, which is generally in some remote gully far back in the bush. As much execution is done as is possible. The foxes being disturbed by the shooting will break camp and disperse. Poisoning has of late been resorted to, but without result. These sporadic attempts have very little effect in diminishing the pest; but while knowing their small value the orchardists still have to do something for their protection. The failure of all efforts in the past to minimise the losses would suggest that a more comprehensive scheme will have to be resorted to, and it might well have the consideration of the Minister for Agriculture as to its being declared a pest, and the direction of the work of destruction to be under the control of officers of the Department of Agriculture.

"The outstanding fact in connection with the flying fox pest is that they inhabit a known camp during the daytime, hanging from the trees in many thousands, generally in a gully perhaps a half to three-quarters of a mile long. These haunts are known to the bushmen in the districts affected. Reminded of the use of poisonous gases in the various fronts by the Germans, can no scheme be formulated by which this method can be used for the destruction of the pest? I would suggest that the Minister for Agriculture consult the professors of chemistry at the University as to what gas and whether there is any firm in Sydney capable of manufacturing this and placing it in portable cylinder. The defence authorities could be also approached to send a gas section squad, properly equipped, to practise on these animals. I can answer for my own district that the orchardists will willingly contribute to the cost, and the experience gained would be of great value to all concerned."

PRICE OF MILK AND BUTTER.

"A Cocky" writes:—As far back as the fall of last year, when the butter shortage began to make itself felt, it was almost impossible to convince city people that there was not butter stored up somewhere. Those who took the trouble to think the matter out, knew better. Practically all the milk produced from Singleton northward to the Shoalhaven in the south is sent to Sydney direct. Except for the cream that is sent from a fringe of country round the mountains, no butter is made except for a small factory at Milton. Further south it is all cheese. The tableland factories were almost "out of action." The North Coast was suffering the worst drought that has been experienced since the dairy industry was established in that district. That drought still exists, for only a few days ago dairymen from Casino were looking for assistance in the matter of feed for starving stock. Well, when the North Coast farmers asked for a rise in price of butter, they were flouted—I might even say, insulted—by the representatives of the Government. They were told that the people must have butter at a reasonable price. I wonder has it ever occurred to the members of the Necessary Commodities Control Commission that prices have gone up for the dairy farmers also. But perhaps they don't consider them as people at all, only just cockies. Then even this very week we have a letter from the secretary of the Milk and Ice Carters and Dairy Employees' Union, in which he condemns the disloyal action of the milk suppliers in threatening to withhold supplies. If he would like to show his loyalty and patriotic spirit, why does he not suggest that his union should lower its prices, and so possibly lower the price of milk. Our chief grievance is that we do not get even half of what the milk costs the consumer. As prices are at present the city milk vendor gets more out of the milk than the producer. The milk vendor works, perhaps, four or five hours each day, on city roads or streets, with a plant worth from thirty to, say, one hundred pounds. I know of one whose plant actually cost him £18. Then consider the farmer, with three to four thousand pounds worth of land and cattle, and perhaps paying 5 per cent. on the whole amount, and with his wife and family or hired help working all hours. Is it any wonder he would expect at least half? The Milk and Ice Carters' Union secretary goes on to say that if the farmers hold the milk they should be taught a lesson. Yet in the very next column we have a list of over 300 strikes that have taken place during the last few years. Why does he not say that these people should be taught a lesson? But is it fair to call our movement a "strike"? We only propose to put our product on the market in another form. We do not down tools and parade the streets with our hands in our pockets, and we don't call out half a dozen other unions, and we don't draw any strike pay, or go off on fishing excursions.

The commission wants to see our books. For my own part I know exactly what I am making from year to year, but I don't keep books that a member of the commission could make any sense of; and to my mind the question is not what could a man make in past years, but what could he make under present conditions. I know land that was once let for 10s per acre, now it brings 42s 6d. A dairy cow that would have been thought dear at £7, now costs anything from £10 to £15. A horse suitable for a milk cart or country roads is worth anything from £25 to £40, and everything else costs in proportion. It is all very well for the commissioners to say that at the present price of butter, 7½d should pay for milk. The carting of cream twice or even three times a week is a mere bagatelle compared with the carting of milk every day. It often means that a farmer has to keep an extra horse, and use extra labour or pay someone to do his ploughing. Then there is the loss of the skim milk, which is a great consideration in the feeding of pigs and calves. Of course, we know that the man who owns his land and plant is on a good wicket, but we can't all expect to begin where our fathers left off.

Then the Labourite says: "There must be money in milk, what the cockies can pay for cows!" They cannot buy them for any less.

All that the farmer requires to carry on his business, land, cattle, horses, blacksmith's work, coachbuilder's work, saddler's work, beef, bread, sugar, tea, farm machinery, labour, fertilisers, etc, etc, are all at a premium, and yet all the growl is about dear milk and butter. The Labourite says: "Look what they make; see how many old farmers retire." Do they? If Labourites worked the hours that dairymen work they would want overtime rates for half the days of the week, to say nothing of Sundays. It is not the cockies who make up the crowds at the picture shows or the Stadium, or at the football or cricket match, or at the seaside resorts every holiday or half-holiday. An odd one does make enough to retire on in his old age. I for one think he has earned it. In the present crisis it behoves all dairy farmers to stand shoulder to shoulder and not to be "bluffed" by the commission.

THE WHEAT CROP.

FINE YIELDS AT DUNEDOO.

DUNEDOO.—The wheat harvest has been completed, and in every case farmers have garnered more wheat than they anticipated. Many thousands of bags of wheat are now stacked at district railway stations, and teams are still very busy in drawing the yield to stations ready for delivery. The Railway Department is to be congratulated on its efforts to cope with the increased traffic, as every day during the last six weeks a special train has taken a load of wheat to market, but there still remain thousands and thousands of bags at the dumps, and almost as much more to be carted from the farms.

SUGAR-GROWING.

COMPANY PAYS BONUS.

GRAFTON.—By reason of the increase in the price of sugar, the Colonial Sugar Refining Company has decided to grant a substantial bonus to planters in the Clarence district. This will bring the price paid for cane on the river this season to something like record figures.

NECESSITOUS FARMERS.

HELP DISCONTINUED.

GRAFTON.—There has been distributed, through the agency of the Government, in the Clarence district to necessitous farmers, 5000 bags wheaten chaff, 1600 bags bran, and 306 bales lucerne hay. This was to afford relief during the drought, but it has been decided to discontinue the distribution, as the recent rainfall has caused a fine shoot in the grass. When it is considered that large quantities of fodder have been obtained by stock owners through other sources, it will be seen that the dry season has been an exceptionally severe one.

DAIRYING.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—The half-yearly balance-sheet of the Coff's Harbour butter factory, for the half-year ended November 30, 1915, showed a net profit for the half-year amounting to £304 18s, included in which is a bonus and dividend of £86 14s 6d from the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society, Ltd., and dividend of £7 from the Co-operative Box Company of New South Wales. This amount, added to the balance in profit and loss account at May 31, 1915, leaves that account £471 13s in credit. Directors recommended the payment of a 5 per cent. dividend. During the period under review 73,983lb of butter were manufactured, showing a decrease of 33 tons 6cwt 69lb over the corresponding period of last year. This decrease was due to the disastrous season experienced by the dairymen. A surplus from export resulted, which has been paid out to suppliers at the rate of ½d (halfpenny) per pound on all first-class butter supplied from November, 1914, to March, 1915, inclusive.

BLACKBERRY SEASON.

BULLI, Friday.

The blackberry season, which commenced a week ago, promises to be the best for some years. Pickers state that the berries have this year grown to an extraordinary size. A large number of local pickers, including a good percentage of the men recently on strike, are busily engaged picking the berries, and about 20 tons have been sent away already to city firms. The local contracts are unlimited this year, and Sydney firms will accept as many as are sent forward.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

DENMAN.—Following a heavy thunderstorm, 56 points were recorded in Denman yesterday. In parts of Baerami district over 2 inches fell. This should give the grass another start, and if more follows the droughty conditions should disappear.

JERILDERIE.—Most of the farmers about here have finished harvesting, and are busy carting in their wheat. Taken all through, the yield has been a splendid one, some crops going up to 14 bags to the acre.

QUEANBEYAN.—Owing to the Federal Government resuming many of the estates in this district, a large number of our early pioneers are seeking fresh fields and pastures new in which to carry on farming and grazing pursuits. The country is becoming very parched, and unless rain comes shortly feed and water will be scarce.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE ABROAD.

DRIED FRUIT.

LONDON, Dec. 16, 1915.

Australian sultanas, in quarter-cases, are quoted 104/ to 109/ at Cardiff. All Christmas fruits are abnormally dear.

RABBITS.

Trade in frozen rabbits is dull at the moment. Sydney, blue, large, are about 23/6 per case ex store.

GRAIN.

Australian wheat steamers expected February, also February-March, have sellers, 60/. Parcels have sold at /3 advance.

COPRA.

Copra is quiet at the moment, but somewhat steadier, with more inquiry. South Sea, November-December, December-January, January-February, is quoted £27, sellers, c.i.f., London.

RABBIT SKINS.

At the last auctions of Australasian rabbit skins, supply was again of moderate dimensions, and about on a par with that submitted in October. Demand was satisfactory, and only 10 per cent. of the offering failed to find buyers. Compared with seven weeks ago, Australian skins showed an advance of fully 1d per lb; whilst New Zealand import appreciated /1 to /2 per lb. Of 1989 bales offered, 1780 sold as follows:—New Zealand, fairly to well furred, 1/10 to 2/7; fairly furred, 1/2 to 1/7; low in fur, /9 to /1½; suckers, small and wormy, /4 to /7; Tasmanian and Australian, fairly to well furred, 1/6 to 1/9; fairly furred, 1/ to 1/5; low in fur, /4 to /11; suckers, small and wormy, /3½ to /6 per lb.

CHEESE.

The cheese market continues firm, and prices are again a shade higher as compared with a week ago. Finest Canadian, white and coloured, are quoted at from 91/ to 94/, according to quality and colour; whilst New Zealand cheese is selling freely at from 90/ to 92/ ex Rimutaka and Arawa, now discharging.

TALLOW.

The tallow market was quiet during the last week. At the auctions all descriptions met a drooping market. For good clean tallow there was no serious inquiry; while the business transacted in lower grades was of a retail nature. There was a decline of 1/ per cwt. on the portion sold. Of 1541 casks offered only 226 casks changed hands. This week there has been no market for spot goods. Sales on c.i.f. terms of good mixed have been recorded at 48/ for further sellers. At auction yesterday prices ruled easier, as much as 2/ per cwt reduction being accepted. This brought buyers forward, and out of 1227 casks offered about half changed hands. The market closed steady at the decline. Quotations for Australasian sorts are:—Mutton, fine 50/, fair to good 49/ to 50/, dark to dull 44/ to 47/, hard 50/; beef, sweet 50/, fine 49/, fair to good 47/ to 48/6, dark to dull 45/ to 46/.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL MOVEMENT.

The second public demonstration of the Kogarah branch took place in the local park on Sunday afternoon. Mr. W. E. Johnson, M.P., presided.

Mr. Walter Bentley championed the Women's National Movement in its efforts to restrict the sale of intoxicants.

A motion in favour of closing liquor bars at 6 p.m., and a strong protest against the suggestions of the Premier to introduce a referendum on nationalisation of liquor, were carried.

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Mental Depression,	Anaemia,	Rheumatism,

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Ailments of the nerves, in all parts of the body, are ever increasing, and there is no class of affliction which commands a larger share of the attention of the medical profession.

Scientists are emphatic in stating that, owing to the anxiety occasioned by the calamitous European war, nervous ailments will become still more prevalent. The high tension at which everyone is kept means greater wastage than ever of those elements of the human system which create and maintain nerve force.

To compensate for this abnormal drain it is essential that everyone should guard against complete nervous prostration by taking advantage of those means of replenishing health, strength, and mental and physical energy which science has placed at their disposal.

Hean's Tonic Nerve Nuts are the outcome of many years' practical experience of a dispensing chemist, whose practice called for specialisation in compounding prescriptions for neurasthenic conditions. They do not contain one atom of such habit-forming drugs as opium, strychnine, chloral, morphine, cocaine, antipyrin, bromides, mercury, ether, chloroform, etc. Such drugs are often of much service when prescribed by regular physicians in special treatments, but are entirely out of place and harmful when taken indiscriminately. The pure remedial, and, at the same time, harmless ingredients used in the scientific preparation of Hean's Tonic Nerve Nuts assist in BUILDING UP AND STRENGTHENING NERVES that have become weak without resorting to the possible harm that may be occasioned by the use of strong narcotics or cardiac stimulants.

By enriching and purifying the blood, and replenishing the depleted nerve forces of the body, neurasthenic conditions, such as are enumerated at the head of this announcement, are gradually overcome, pains disappear, refreshing sleep is experienced, and brightness and energy take the place of depression and lassitude.

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WHENEVER YOU ARE SICK OR FEEL OUT OF SORTS begin taking Hean's Tonic Nerve Nuts. This you can do with confidence that your nerve strength will be assisted, and probably otherwise serious illness averted. Health is always the greatest wealth. A person whose nervous system is in a healthy condition is never nervous. For any Nerve complaint, however slight, one to two Hean's Tonic Nerve Nuts should be taken three times each day. How effective they are is best expressed by

WHAT USERS SAY:

RECOMMENDED BY LES DARCY.—Les Darcy, the World's Middle-weight Champion, wrote on December 3, 1915:—"Feeling depressed after my hardest training, I was recommended by a friend to try your Tonic Nerve Nuts. Their effect was excellent. I must say I feel real fit again, and I advise anyone going in for training to use HEAN'S TONIC NERVE NUTS."

DALLEY MESSENGER'S PRAISE.—Mr. Dalley Messenger, the world-renowned athlete and champion footballer, who is now licensee of Messenger's Hotel, at the corner of Market and Elizabeth streets, says:—"The nervous strain occasioned by continuous training without any break for three years eventually affected my system. Since my last visit to England with 'The Kangaroos' I tried many remedies, without success. Recently I was induced to take a course of Hean's Tonic Nerve Nuts. The result has been remarkable. I am pleased to say my nerves are now in a most satisfactory condition, and I have much pleasure in recommending Hean's Tonic Nerve Nuts to all sufferers from nervous affections."

A FAMOUS MOTOR DRIVER'S EXPERIENCE.—Mr. RUPERT JEFFKINS, the brilliant Australian motor driver, who, during his racing career in America earned the title of "Daredevil Jeffkins," and "The King of Speed," writing on November 4, 1915, said:—"HEAN'S TONIC NERVE NUTS have worked wonders with me. On my recent trip from Queensland I carried a small box of them in my motor car. I found them to be specially beneficial after a long, hard day's drive. By taking one after each meal I found that they kept me in first-class trim. When I took the wheel in the morning I felt clear-headed, fresh, and ready to drive all day. During my racing career in America I had several attacks of nervous prostration. I tried several well-known American medicines, which had no material effect. Finally I put myself under the care of a nerve specialist, who treated me before I drove in each big event. He steadied my nerves to a certain extent, but after-effects were very sickening, and left me in a weakened state for some time after. On inquiring, I learned the specialist had been prescribing strychnine for me. I shall recommend Hean's Tonic Nerve Nuts to my racing motorist friends in America. They have done what you claimed for them."

SUFFERED CRUELLY FROM NEURALGIA.—Mrs. Madeline S. Mitchell, writing from Eden, Plunkett-street, St. Leonards, on December 11, said:—"I had suffered cruelly from neuralgia for weeks, and was on the verge of a nervous breakdown, when I was recommended to use Hean's Tonic Nerve Nuts. I had previously tried all the advertised Nerve Tonics without deriving the least benefit from them, and consequently had little faith in getting anything to do me good. Your preparation, however, has done wonders for me, the neuralgia has left, and I am feeling splendid in every way. This is an entirely unsolicited testimonial; but I feel obliged to let you know how gratefully I shall always speak of your marvellous discovery."

NEURASTHENIA AND ANAEMIA.—Miss Marion Ryder, of 207 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, says:—"Hean's Tonic Nerve Nuts have been of the utmost service to me in the treatment of Neurasthenia and Anaemia, which were caused in my case by the sudden change from the cold English to the hot Australian climate. I certainly prefer your remedy to any other used by me, for it has restored to me a splendid colour, and my nerves are now perfect."

A POSTMISTRESS'S GRATITUDE.—"For many years I have suffered from Neuralgia and Headache, and tried various remedies without any permanent relief. A friend recommended me to try Hean's Tonic Nerve Nuts, and I have experienced great benefit since taking them. I shall take every opportunity of recommending them to my friends, in gratitude for the great good I have derived from their use.—Yours faithfully, VIOLET SMITH, Postmistress, Darley-street Post-office, Newcastle."

A JOURNALIST'S JADED NERVES.—Mr. James Durkin, the well-known free-lance journalist, who recently won the prize offered by the management of the "Hypocrites" for the most caustic criticism of that famous photo-play, writing from his home at Underwood-street, Paddington, on December 6, said:—"I think Hean's Tonic Nerve Nuts are wonderful. After using them for three weeks my jaded nerves have been restored to their normal condition, and my capacity for work is again as good as ever it was. I can honestly recommend Hean's Tonic Nerve Nuts to anyone afflicted with the modern bugbear of nerves."

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BIRTHS.

ELMER.—January 14, 1916, at Guildford, the wife of Robert M. Elmer—a daughter (Gertrude Marjorie).

MARRIAGES.

SMITH—WILSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. M. Bambrick, Josephine Wilson, twin daughter of Joseph and Margaret Wilson, of Rozelle, to Sidney George Smith, of Plymouth, Devonshire, England. Home papers please copy.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

JAGO SMITH—MACHATTIE.—January 25, 1866, by the Rev. J. B. Laughton, at the residence of the bride's parents, Fergus Jago, eldest son of John and Mary Smith, of Llanarth, Bathurst, to Emily Grace, eldest daughter of Dr. Richard and Margaret Machattie, of Bathurst.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

FERGUSON.—Private Logie Ferguson, killed in action, 18th December, 1915, dearly loved brother of Annie Martin, late of Deniliquin. Deeply regretted.

DEATHS.

ASHDOWN.—January 24, 1916, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, Florence Eliza, dearly loved wife of Charles Henry Arthur Ashdown, of 81/3 Corunna-road, Petersham, aged 43 years.

BARNES.—January 23, 1916, at his mother's residence, Park-road, Cabramatta, George Grant, dearly loved youngest son of Mrs. Nellie Barnes and the late George J. Barnes. R.I.P.

BARRACLOUGH.—January 21, at her home, Warwickshire, England, Mary, beloved mother of Jean and Edgar Barraclough, of Sydney.

BRACKEN.—January 24, 1916, Mary Ann (Minnie), late beloved wife of James Bracken, Carthona, Rangers-avenue, Mosman, aged 58 years.

CURRY.—January 24, 1916, at Newtown (suddenly), Thomas William, beloved husband of Martha Elizabeth Curry, in his 69th year.

DAVIES.—January 21, 1916, at her residence, 69 Alice-street, Newtown, Jemima (Minnie), dearly beloved wife of Arthur J. Davies, aged 52 years.

DE MEUR.—January 24, 1916, at Queensbury-road, Penshurst, Elizabeth De Meur, late of Coopernook, Manning River, aged 89 years.

ETHERINGTON (nee Starr).—January 24, at her daughter's residence, Hardy-street, Mascot, Isabella, dearly loved mother of Isabella, Martha, Marie, Samuel, George, Thomas, aged 59 years, after a long and painful illness.

KING.—January 23, 1916, at his late residence, Taylor-street, West Kogarah, Robert King, aged 63 years, after a long and painful illness.

LEE.—January 22, William Thomas, late of Neutral Bay and Beecroft, died at Tenterfield, the result of an accident.

McALISTER.—January 24, 1916, at Lewisham Private Hospital, Mary Gill McAlister, dearly loved wife of L. McAlister, of Glen Islay, Wandandian (South Coast), in her 52nd year. At rest.

MITCHELL.—January 23, at Goondi, Undercliff-street, Neutral Bay, Joy, second daughter of Robert and Charlotte M. Mitchell, aged 5½ years. Interred privately Gore Hill 24th inst.

MOONEY.—January 23, at Lewisham Hospital, John Albert, second son of the late Richard Mooney, of Lambton and Carrington. Interment at Sandgate January 25.

SUGGARS.—January 22, at Narrandera Hospital, Frederick Ernest Suggars, late of Bronte, N.S.W., and Norwich, England, in his 31st year. A patient sufferer.

WATERS.—January 23, at his residence, 3 Sloane-street, Newtown, Solomon Waters, late of Camperdown, beloved husband of Mercy Waters, aged 65 years. Leaving a wife and 10 children to mourn their loss.

WOOD.—January 24, at private hospital, Albina, beloved wife of Ernest Wood, of Gordon.

IN MEMORIAM.

BIDDLES.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, George Oswald, who departed this life January 25, 1913.

God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon His love had given;
And though the body slumber here
The soul is safe in Heaven.

"He giveth His beloved sleep." Inserted by his loving father, mother, sister, and brothers, Edith, James, Albert, Alfred, Percy, William, Norman.

BIDDLES.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Oswald, who departed this life January 25, 1913. Not forgotten by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Edith and Walter Coulton.

BROMBY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life January 25, 1911, late of Liverpool-street.

Her life was all love and labour;
Her heart for her family beat fond and true.
She cheerfully did her duty to all,
What more could a mother do?

Inserted by her loving son, John, and daughter-in-law, Lily.

BYRNE.—In loving memory of our darling daughter, Edie, who was drowned in Careening Cove, North Sydney, January 25, 1906, aged 6 years and 8 months. Inserted by her loving parents, Andrew and Alice Byrne.

CALE.—In loving memory of Thomas Cale, J.P., who departed this life January 25, 1908, at his late residence, Louisville, Wentworth Falls. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

CHAPPELOW.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and mother, Emily, who departed this life January 25, 1914. At rest. Inserted by her loving husband and little son, Ernest.

COOPER.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Ida Charlotte Cooper, who departed this life January 25, 1915. Inserted by her sister Etta.

DELPONTE.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Emma Mary Delponte, who departed this life January 25, 1915. Inserted by her loving husband, daughter Rosie, and son Albert.

DELPONTE.—In loving memory of my dear Auntie Emma, who passed away January 2, 1915. Inserted by her godchild, Freda Palazzi. R.I.P.

DEPONTE.—In ever affectionate and loving remembrance of our dear friend, Mrs. P. Delponte. Gone, but not forgotten.

When memories of the days gone by
Come drifting back to us.

Inserted by Mrs. and Mr. Lyell.

DIBLEY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother and brother-in-law, Tom ("Young") Dibley, who departed this life January 25, 1913.

It is we to-day who know the loss
Of the one we all love so well;
But some day we hope, dearest Tom,
With you evermore to dwell.
We cannot clasp your loving hand,
Your face we cannot see,
But let this loving token tell
We all still remember thee.

Inserted by Will and Ruby Dibley, Sid and Eva St. Vincent, also mother.

DIBLEY.—In loving and affectionate remembrance of our dear friend, Tommy Dibley, who departed this life January 25, 1913. Inserted by his loving friends, Mrs. and Mr. T. Humphries.

DIBLEY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear friend, Tom ("Young") Dibley, who departed this life January 25, 1913.

He always had a helping hand
For those who needed help;
He never spoke of what he did,
But kept it to himself.

Inserted by his friend, Eddie Nobbs.

DRANE.—In loving memory of my dear mother Rebecca Drane, who passed away, January 25, 1908.

Her life was all love and labour,
Her heart for her family beat fond and true,
She cheerfully did her duty to all.
What more could a fond mother do.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Ada and James Hayes.

DRANE.—In remembrance of our dear mother and grandmother, who departed this life January 25, 1908. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Will and Min, and grandchildren.

DRANE.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, Rebecca Drane, who departed this life January 25, 1908, aged 61 years. Oh, so sadly missed. Sacred heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her affectionate daughter and son-in-law, Jack and Lizzie.

DRANE.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Rebecca Drane, who departed this life January 25, 1908.

God called our loved one home,
To be with Him at rest,
And waits for us to come,
Who loved her most and best.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, and grandchildren, Lily and Albert Redwin, and Alice and Elsie.

DRANE.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved mother and grandmother, who passed peacefully away on January 25, 1908. Inserted by her loving daughter, granddaughter, and son-in-law, Hannah, Lily, and Stephen Argent.

DRANE.—In loving memory of my dear mother and grandmother, who departed this life January 25, 1908. Inserted by her loving daughter and grandsons, Eliza, Herbert, Arthur Croft.

FINCH.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John Finch, who departed this life January 25, 1915. Inserted by his loving wife, son, and daughter-in-law, Eliza, Will, and May Finch, also his grandchildren.

Thy word is true, Thy will is just,
To Thee we leave him, Lord, in trust.

FINCH.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Finch, who departed this life January 25, 1915. Inserted by his loving sons, Nicholas and Henry Finch, also his daughter and son-in-law, Winnie and Charles Saunders.

His weary hours and days of pain,
His troubled nights are passed;
His ever-patient, worn-out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.

FINCH.—In loving remembrance of our dear father and dear grandfather, John, who departed this life January 25, 1915, aged 63 years.

His weary hours and days of pain,
His troubled nights are passed;
His ever-patient worn out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.

Inserted by his loving daughter, A. Field, and son-in-law, and grandchildren, Eddie, Cissie, and Charlie.

FRENCH.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John French, and our father, who died January 25, 1915, at Leichhardt.

I often sit and think of you
And think of how you died;
But, oh, it was so hard to think
You could not say good-bye.

Inserted by his loving wife and children.

FRENCH.—In loving memory of my dear brother Jack, who passed away January 25, 1915. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law.

FRENCH.—In loving memory of our darling baby, Robert, who departed this life January 25, 1915. Inserted by his loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. French.

GRUBB.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved son, William Allan Grubb, who departed this life January 25, 1914, aged 45.

Roses may wither, flowers fade and die,
Some may forget you but never will I.

Inserted by his loving mother.

GRUBB.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved brother, William Allan Grubb, who departed this life January 25, 1914, aged 45.

I often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died;
But, oh, it was hard to think
I could not say goodbye.
You are not forgotten, Bill,
Nor will you ever be;
As long as life and memory last
I will remember thee.

Inserted by his loving [illegible]

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He always had a helping hand
For those who needed help.
He never spoke of what he did,
But kept it to himself.

Inserted by his loving brother, Dave.

HANCOCK.—In loving memory of my dear husband, and our father, James Hancock (late of N.S.W. Fire Brigade), who departed this life, January 25, 1913, age 48 years. Inserted by his fond wife and children.

Memory like the ivy clings,
To olden times, sweet thoughts it brings.

INGRAM.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life January 25, 1913.

Away in a lonely graveyard,
Resting in peace with God.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Will and Essie.

In loving remembrance of my dearly beloved husband, who died January 25, 1911.

Father is gone, but not forgotten,
Nor is the good advice he gave;
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around our darling father's grave.
Long days and nights he bore in pain,
To wait for cure was all in vain,
But God alone, who thought it best,
Did ease his pain and give him rest.

Inserted by his loving wife, also sons and daughters.

In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, who departed this life January 25, 1911. Sweet Jesus have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving wife, sons, and daughters.

In loving memory of my dear son and our dear brother, Will, who passed away on January 25, 1914. Sadly missed by his father and his brothers, Sid and Edgar, and sisters Deb and Stella.

KAVANAGH.—In loving memory of my dear wife and mother, Grace, who died January 25, 1915. Inserted by her loving husband and little daughter, Noeline. Sadly missed. Now on active service.

KAVANAGH.—In loving memory of Grace, dearly loved second daughter of Harry and Annie Alderton, of North Sydney, who fell asleep January 25, 1915, aged 33 years.

Until the Easter glory lights the sky.

KAVANAGH.—In loving memory of Annie (Grace), who died January 25, 1915. Inserted by her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Younger and Mr. and Mrs. Gaydon.

KAY.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear wife and our loving mother, who was called home January 25, 1912. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

KAY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Augusta, who died January 25, 1912. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Florence and Walter Clark.

KNIGHT-SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Ellen Knight-Smith, died January 25, 1908. Inserted by her loving daughter, Maude.

McCARTHY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our father, W. J. McCarthy, who departed this life January 25, 1915. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children.

McDOWALL.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and our dear sister, Ethel, who departed this life January 24, 1909. Inserted by her loving mother and brothers.

MANDIBLE.—In loving memory of our dear father, Edward Mandible, who died January 25, 1892, at Liverpool-street, Hyde Park. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving sons, John, and Edward Mandible.

MUIR.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Catherine E. Muir, who departed this life January 25, 1915. Inserted by her loving brother, sister, and nephew, Jack, Ruby, and Norman Gray.

MUNDY.—In ever loving memory of our dear son, George William Mundy, accidentally killed on January 25, 1907, at Parliament House, Sydney, aged 22 years and 10 months.

We shall meet again
On the Resurrection Morning.

Inserted by his loving father and mother, James and Annie Mundy.

IN MEMORIAM.

MUNDY.—In loving memory of our dear brother, George, who was accidentally killed, Parliament-buildings, January 25, 1907.

His memory lives within the hearts
Of those who knew his worth.

Inserted by his loving brother and sister, Jack and Ethel.

MUNDY.—In ever loving memory of our dear brother, George William Mundy, who was accidentally killed at Parliament House, Sydney, January 25, 1907, aged 22 years and 11 months.

He always had a willing hand
For those who needed help;
He never spoke of what he did,
But kept it to himself.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Alice and James Biggar.

NYE.—A tribute of love to the memory of our darling mother, Ellen Nye, late of Sutton Forest, who died January 26, 1912, aged 70 years. At rest. Inserted by her loving children.

O'BRIEN.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine O'Brien, who died at her son's residence, George-street, Windsor, January 24, 1896, aged 71. Inserted by her loving daughter, Harriet Dawson, Corlett-street, Newcastle.

ORR.—In memory of Margaret, the beloved wife of John Orr, who died January 25, 1914. At rest. Inserted by her loving husband and daughter, Jessie.

PHEGAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Albert Phegan, who departed this life January 24, 1915. Inserted by his loving wife, Mary Phegan, and family.

POTTER.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Turline, who was accidentally drowned while bathing at Little Coogee, January 25, 1909, aged 20 years. Inserted by her loving parents, only sister, and brothers.

Sadly missed.

ROBERTS.—In fond and loving memory of my dear husband, Ernest George Henry Roberts, who died January 25, 1915, at Easterville, Denning-street, Drummoyne. Inserted by his loving wife, Katie Agnes Roberts.

SMART.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas William Smart, hairdresser, who died January 25, 1911. Inserted by his loving wife, son, and daughter-in-law, father, and brothers.

THOMAS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, John Thomas, who passed away on January 25, 1913.

Not dead to us, we loved him dear;
Not lost, but gone before.

Inserted by his sorrowing wife, Hannah, and son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Sophia.

WATSON.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Tom, who departed this life January 25, 1915. Inserted by his affectionate brothers, George, Jim, and Bert.

WHITE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John, who departed this life January 23, 1914. Inserted by his loving wife, Lydia.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. LAKES, of Alice-street, Auburn, beg to tender their sincere THANKS to all kind friends for letters, telegrams, cards, and floral tributes, and other messages of sympathy received in their late sad bereavement in the loss of their dearly beloved son, James George; especially Very Rev. Father M'Neve, Dr. Bruce Withers, the Rev. Mother, and Sisters of St. Joseph's Convent for their kind care and attention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. W. BITEROW, 8 Harrington-street, desires to return sincere THANKS to all relatives, kind friends, for cards and floral tributes during our recent sad bereavement. Our grateful thanks are due to Dr. Hare and nurses of Coast Hospital; also Mrs. Coutts and Mrs. Willis for their great kindness to our dear daughter, Norma.

Mr. JAMES TURNER and FAMILY wish to return sincere THANKS for all kind expressions of sympathy and wreaths sent to them in their recent sad bereavement.

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MONTENEGRO AND THE ALLIES.

The importance of the failure of Austria to bring about a complete surrender of the Montenegrin people will not be judged entirely by the size of the army or by its ability to render service to the Allies in a future campaign. The support of the Montenegrin army, which is equivalent to the whole nation, would no doubt be valuable if a rejuvenated Servia were ever able to repeat the invasion of Bosnia, which was undertaken in 1914. But for the present the importance of the decision of the Montenegrins to continue their resistance is mainly psychological. Their capitulation would have been an answer to one of the questions which is most frequently asked in Germany by those critics of the Government who complain that constant peans of victory have not been followed by a peace. "You tell us that our soldiers are everywhere triumphant," says the "Vorwaerts." "Where is the only real proof of victory, a treaty which will secure us the objects for which we declared war?" Peace with Montenegro, even though it involved a complete disarmament, might at first sight seem to be a poor trophy for a nation which at various times has boasted of the subjugation of the British Empire, the annexation of Belgium and part of France, and the utter defeat of Russia. But to the German as well as to the Austrian mind it would have appeared as a symbol of greater triumphs to follow after a very short interval. The King of Montenegro was once toasted by the Czar as his only ally. Montenegro fired the first shot in the Balkan wars, and it was to protect the kingdom in the possession of Scutari that Russia went to the brink of war with Austria in the early months of 1913. For many years the Montenegrins have been regarded as the last independent outpost of the Slav races, and during the recent years their co-operation with Servia has been complete. With these facts in their minds the German people would have been asked to regard a capitulation as the beginning of the end in the long struggle between Slav and Teuton, and as a sign that the final barrier on their march to the East had been removed. The Turks would have had another witness of German power in the downfall of their enemy, and the Albanian would have been encouraged to harass the retreating Servians, while ensuring their own position on the stronger side. The continued resistance of the Montenegrin army will destroy an impression which has already been fully discounted. The Austrian party which exists in all these Balkan States will recognise another defeat, the German people will see another victory, leaving them as far from peace as ever. The Austrians may or may not send additional troops against a country in which a large army always starves, and a small army is always defeated. They will at least recognise the determination of another Slav people to suffer all the hardships possible to a defeated army in a barren mountainous country rather than submit to the rule of a nation which for years past has misgoverned their kinsmen.

Among the Allies the Power most directly interested in the future of Montenegro is of course Italy. Russia has the claim of racial sympathy and of the assistance given for many years by the Czar to the Montenegrin Court. But except the racial tie Italy has every possible interest in seeing Montenegro preserve the independence which was granted to her by the Treaty of Berlin. The connection between the Italian and Montenegrin Court constitutes a bond of sympathy which has been acknowledged by the reception of King Nicholas at Brindisi. Such family ties may not always bind people together, as the King of Greece has insisted, but the interest of Italy in Montenegro rests on the surer foundation of her claim to the Adriatic coastline, or, at all events, on her refusal to allow any first-class Power to occupy any portion of it. If Austria holds the Kingdom Italy may give up her dream of an Italian Adriatic, as well as the ambitions for a voice in the control of the Balkans, which first induced her to enter the Triple Alliance, and afterwards compelled her to denounce it. No doubt the failure of the Montenegrins to obtain food will drive home to the Italian people their weakness on their own coasts, and the absolute necessity of an energetic campaign if they are ever to be secure there. They find that Austria is able to prevent them sending food to their neighbours largely because she was allowed three years ago to prevent Montenegro obtaining her proper place on the coast. Austria has not prevented them from landing a small army in Albania, but there can be no assurance that with her present supply of submarines she would not prevent them from landing the army which would be necessary to take part in a Balkan campaign. That the Italian Government intends to take part in a Balkan campaign, or in some campaign beyond their own boundaries, there can be no doubt after the speech delivered by Baron Sonnino in the Chamber of Deputies, and the equally important speech delivered by his colleague, Signor Orlando, at Palermo, after the sinking of the Ancona. Signor Orlando's speech was delivered in the presence of the Prime Minister and of over 400 members of Parliament. It made no disguise of the decision of Italy to fight the Germans if necessary, and in any case not to make peace without the sanction of the other Allies. The speech made a great impression in other countries, especially in France, where the apparent reluctance of Italy to send her armies out of the country had been watched with some dissatisfaction. Followed by Baron Sonnino's declaration, it has persuaded the most timid critics that both sentiment and self-interest will induce the Italians to co-operate fully with the remaining Allies wherever she can best serve the common cause; sentiment because she shares their ideals, and self-interest because a separate peace would leave her without friends and with none of her aims secured. No one believes that Italian assistance will be limited to the despatch of 50,000 troops to Albania or to the use of one of her cruisers in the Aegean. It may not be available until General Cadorna has finished the enormously difficult task of strengthening the Italian frontier, but when and where it is decided upon by the Council of the Allies it will be in a form worthy of a nation which aspires to greater rewards than any of the five Powers who are bound by the same declaration.

LIQUOR NATIONALISATION.

We have no faith in Mr. Holman's latest pronouncement upon the liquor question, with its promise of nationalisation and a referendum. The insincerity is too evident; and if the Premier is in earnest about putting the whole question before the people he only stands convicted the more surely of dodging the main issue. As a community to-day we are concerned about the sale of liquor as it affects our soldiers. The question has come into prominence through the war, and only in that connection. Recognising the force of public opinion upon this issue Parliament, through the Legislative Assembly, lifted the matter out of the dust of party strife, and members by a majority voted for 9 o'clock closing. Thereupon the liquor interests put pressure upon the Government through the caucus, and the voting was altered to follow party lines to defeat the publicly expressed and recognised wish of the people. After much of the mere trickery which passes as Parliamentary finesse, Mr. Holman announced at the close of the last session of Parliament that he would do something later on to prohibit treating, and now we have this latest folly about nationalisation. Our readers do not need any reasoned exordiums from press, pulpit, or platform upon the plain staring dishonesty of the whole business. The Government is trying to run with the hare and to hunt with the hounds. It is most anxiously striving through the Premier to make its doublings and twistings appear like a straight line—asking the people on the one hand to believe that it will deal drastically with the evils of our drink trade in these days of world-wide war, and assuring the publicans on the other hand that they shall lose nothing by the Government's attempts to do something under pressure.

But Mr. Holman's finesse will not avail him in the slightest degree under the keen vision of a wide-awake public opinion. The evils of liquor abuse are too glaring, and our soldiers are too prominently in line along the thousand counters of our metropolitan and suburban bars, to be forgotten when high-sounding phrases or full-blown promises are set afloat once more. First in mind always is the certainty that too much precious time has already been wasted. The public demands that something effective shall be done at once, not in the months ahead when a slow-moving publican-braked Government is beginning to organise for a referendum on liquor nationalisation. From what has already happened we know too well that a referendum is impossible and absurd. It can only mean delay and futility. There is no honesty in it. It is intended to deceive. The Minister who destroyed the bill of last session and the Minister who offers us a referendum on liquor reform at next general election is the same man, and he in both cases is not honest with the community. Nationalisation is supposed to be so soothing in sound for a bleary-eyed democracy that even associated with drink it must win applause and assent. But Mr. Holman knows that the State will not have any of it. The people want action along lines immediately practicable, and the early closing of publichouses is simple enough to meet the issue that has been forced upon us not only by our local abuses, but also by the severe example of the mother country. For the sake of the State's manhood we must have relief from the nightmare which political shuffling has brought upon us; but our honour demands that the Government shall do the thing the people have asked of it.

PARTY WARFARE.

It does not matter what the excuse may be, anything like party warfare at the present moment must be regarded as lack of patriotism. We cannot afford, either in State or Commonwealth, to divide our strength; and if Australia is to do her duty by the Empire all must drop their political bundles and join hands for the larger strife against Germany. This is apropos of recent recriminations over the Drummoyne election and the appearance of a Labour candidate for the seat recently declared vacant at Parramatta by the death of the late Liberal member, Mr. Moxham. The people of New South Wales will have no time for Mr. Holman's explanations or excuses in the latter breach of the agreement with the Opposition. No matter what the provocation may have been, the duty of the Government is clear enough. The electors will stand by Ministers who place the real business of the country first, and at present the war takes precedence of everything. We do not admit, in this connection, that the Opposition has broken its contract, either at Willoughby or anywhere else. Mr. Haynes was elected in spite of the Liberal refusal to endorse his candidature; and Mr. Wade's appeal to Liberal electors not to vote was clear enough. But this has nothing to do with the case. The essential thing is that the Government is breaking a truce, and raising the devil of party intrigue; and even if Mr. Wade and his colleagues had been guilty of bad faith a score of times the burden of the business must be upon Mr. Holman's shoulders as Premier. His trust is with the people of the State as a whole. He represents the community and not the caucus in this great conflict with Germany; and his protection in a time of the most serious peril should be the approval and applause of the men and women who everywhere look to him for a lead.

Possibly we shall be charged with advocating a counsel of perfection. Where in the Empire do we find that party warfare is a minus sign in the political equation? In Great Britain the Coalition Government does not move in still waters, and even in Canada there is the threat of a dissolution, with its consequent appeal to the people, over the question of extending the life of Parliament for twelve months. One of the difficulties of our democratic system is that the fullest freedom is offered to dissidence and to party strife. But do we not realise that every failure in the Empire to work solidly with the single purpose of defeating Germany is prolonging the war, costing more valuable lives, and giving the enemy heart for fresh intrigues and renewed activities against us? In the end, no doubt, we shall be forced into unity of action. The development of hostilities, as Germany's vast strength is tried to the uttermost and as her desperation breeds crime beyond already unimagined precedent, will make even shameless politicians and thick-skinned slackers nervous and afraid; and perforce they will look to the real leaders for a heartening word. But the community should now see to it that these spineless people are put into their proper places. Each by-election is a chance that should not be thrown away. Let there be no countenance whatever for recriminations or explanations, but solid voting for the men who appeal upon one ground—the best way of winning the war. Otherwise our politics will be read by the world at large as but the other side of Broken Hill treachery, and of the rest of our strike madness. It will be an evil day for New South Wales if, after all the glory won at Gallipoli, our people are advertised as petty in the real pinch of a world-shaking catastrophe. For now is the testing time of our nationhood. We have helped to write Australia's name up in letters of flame through our fighting men; can we not keep it untarnished by the wisdom and unity of the citizens who must feed the war from the home?

THE WAR CHEST.

APPRECIATION FROM MALTA.

"GRAND WORK."

The following letter of appreciation, dated Valetta, December 13, has been received by the hon. secretary of the Citizens' War Chest Fund from Mr. Edgar Bonavia, private secretary to the Governor of Malta:—

"Dear Sir.—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 20, which did not reach me until December 10, and to request that you will be good enough to express to the general committee of the Citizens' War Chest Fund my wife's and my own very cordial thanks for the handsome donation of £30 towards the expenses of tea-room for the wounded. It may interest you to know that the number of wounded entertained at the tea-room from May 21 to November 20 amounted to 20,250, of whom a large proportion were Australians or New Zealanders, and we have received many letters of appreciation from "Anzacs" who have either returned home or gone back to the front. I am much impressed with the grand work you are doing for the welfare of the Australian soldiers, and I, who see a good deal of them, can say how much they deserve the good treatment they receive. They are indeed wonderful fellows, and everyone of them is a perfect gentleman.

"I earnestly hope that Mr. H. E. Budden will do us the honour of paying a visit to Malta, and he will give me an opportunity not only of obtaining for him any facilities which he may require, but also of making his stay here a pleasant one."

"EVERY ELIGIBLE MAN."

AN OFFICER'S LETTER.

The Premier has received from Mr. E. Milne (Assistant Railway Commissioner), a letter written by an officer, at Anzac, on November 23 last. The officer writes:—

"Had Australia sent more men in the opening of this year we would have had reinforcements when they were badly needed—after the 25th April's casualties were sustained. Since August, two new divisions having arrived, one of them Australian, conditions have been a bit easier, but the fact remains that no battalion is up to war strength, the rate of wastage being greater than the scale of reinforcements. The 3rd Brigade was fighting for seven months without relief, and the line was perilously thin while the other brigades were away. Now all the resting brigades have returned, and the line is good.

"The public did not realise that the fighting was still to come while we lay in Egypt, and a too low rate of reinforcements was preparing and training. In some units even the second reinforcements were absorbed during training only and before a shot was fired; such is the wastage of peace training only; but the rate of reinforcing was not speeded up.

"To keep us going in the fighting line, and provide for all other services, it would not be too much to put every eligible man in Australia under arms: then the reinforcements would be able to do a man's work on arrival, whereas now they are not, and the fighting troops endure a greater strain than is wise before relief is afforded.

"We have for many months been undermanned here in practically all services, and still are. What we want is a much higher rate of reinforcement per unit. Are the men in training to give it?"

THE GREATER GIFT.

MR. H. E. BUDDEN'S APPEAL.

The Citizens' War Chest Fund yesterday received the following cable from the commissioner in the East, Mr. H. E. Budden:—

"Officers and men send to Australia remembrances and thanks for your splendid gifts from every State to every man; but so many have left brave mates behind and want brave mates from home. Let them not want this greater gift. Your minor gifts are splendid."

PERSONAL.

The Premier (Mr. Holman) left Melbourne yesterday by the steamer Loongana, to spend a holiday of three weeks in Tasmania. He was accompanied by Mrs. Holman.

The Assistant Minister for Railways, Mr. H. C. Hoyle, will leave at the end of the week for Tasmania on a health trip.

The callers upon the Lord Mayor yesterday included Mr. R. R. P. Hickson (formerly president of the Sydney Harbour Trust), Mr. F. F. Cowdroy (president of the Sydney School of Arts), Mr. R. N. Angus (Kiama), Mr. W. A. Smith (Bega), the president and members of the Fire Board, and Mr. J. Lane Mullins. The Lord Mayor also received a congratulatory telegram from Mr. Willis, ex-Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Dr. Wade, the expert engaged by the Commonwealth Government to report on the oil fields in Papua, and Dr. and Mrs. Loubet, will leave to-day by the Marsina for Papua.

Mr. T. E. Burrows, chief engineer of the Harbours and Drainage Department, will leave for Norfolk Island by the Makambo on Thursday.

The Revs. H. Langley Hart and A. S. Webb, of the Melanesian Mission, will be passengers for the New Hebrides by the Makambo on Thursday.

Mr. R. H. Mann was entertained by the city and suburban staff of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Ltd., on the occasion of his appointment to the position of inspector of sub-branches in Victoria. Mr. N. F. Christoe, manager, presided, and on behalf of the staff made several presentations to Mr. and Mrs. Mann.

Mr. J. Johnston, general manager of the Millaquin Sugar Company, Ltd., and Mrs. Johnston, arrived in Sydney from Bundaberg yesterday.

THE "SYDNEY MAIL."

The "Mail" this week devotes a number of pages to the recruiting campaign in city and country. There are several fine pictures of the recent parade of reinforcements in Sydney, and the marches of the "Kurrajongs," the "Men of the Snowy River," and the "Kookaburras" are illustrated. Recruiting in Canada and South Africa is also dealt with pictorially. Two pictures that will be of great interest are groups taken on board H.M.A.S. Sydney "somewhere at sea." They show how our men are "playing the game" in the midst of war, one of them having special reference to the celebration of the anniversary of "Emden Day." The return of so many Australians to Egypt lends interest to a series of soldiers' snapshots in and around Alexandria. A full-page relief map graphically illustrates the wild, mountainous country over which the recent fighting in the Balkans has been taking place. The campaigns in France, Bukovina, and Mesopotamia and war sidelights on every front are also pictured.

THE TRUCE.

CASE FOR GOVERNMENT OUTLINED.

LIBERAL PARTY BLAMED.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

The Minister for Education, Mr. Griffith, who has been asked by the Premier to take charge of the election fight at Parramatta on his behalf, made the following statement yesterday:—"I intend to reply fully at Parramatta on Thursday to the charges levelled at Mr. Holman and the Government generally by Mr. Wade. It does not do, however, to give any of Mr. Wade's mis-statements too long a start, so there are one or two matters I would like to deal with at once.

"First, in regard to the alleged broken party truce. This truce was made for a definite period, and expired on a pre-determined date last May, so that there was nothing as far as that agreement went to prevent the Labour party contesting any seat that has become vacant since that date. Still, if the Liberals had abstained from attacking our seats, though the truce had expired, we would probably have abstained even without any definite agreement to that effect. But when a Liberal seized the opportunity to capture the seat of one of our men who had given his life for his country at Gallipoli, thus creating a vacancy that should have been sacred against any party conflict, and when the man who did this was formally introduced into Parliament by the Liberal whip, and in every subsequent attack upon the Government and in every division solidly supported the Liberal party, the mere fact that Mr. Wade and the members of his party in the House abstained from openly supporting this Liberal candidate at the Willoughby election makes very little difference. A truce that permits the enemy to capture one's fortresses—in this case a fortress hallowed by the blood of a hero—is a truce much better openly repudiated. Had the Labourites put up a candidate for the seat of Colonel Braund, a man who also gave his life for his country, Mr. Wade would have had grounds for complaint, but no such act has smirched the record of the Labour movement. I think the less Mr. Wade has to say about the alleged broken truce the better.

"Concerning the resumption by the Government of the Randwick Asylum Hospital as a hospital-home for wounded soldiers, Mr. Wade even yet has the effrontery to attempt to justify the attack made upon me personally when I introduced the bill into Parliament. The facts are well known, but Mr. Wade's latest attack made it necessary again to put them forward. Here we had a great institution, capable of housing a thousand wounded men, occupied by less than 200 children. There was also considerable accumulation of funds, in the vicinity of £50,000. The Government made a proposal to provide for the whole of the children concerned, through the State Children Relief Department, take over the institution, vest it in the Federal authorities, as long as it may be required for the use of wounded soldiers, and at the end of that period to maintain it as a permanent hospital-home for such crippled and disabled men as may care to reside there as guests of the State, at the expense of its taxpayers. (The £50,000 accumulated funds were to be devoted either to the Children's Hospital, or to the creation of homes for defective children, thus carrying out in spirit the objects of the donors of these funds.) I expected the unanimous support of every member of Parliament, who believed, as Mr. Wade and his followers profess to believe, that the utmost we can do for our wounded soldiers is still insufficient, but instead of the support I expected I was subjected to the most virulent personal abuse and calumny. I was assailed more fiercely on this matter than on anything I have ever brought before Parliament. Mr. Wade's desire to defeat the proposal was obvious. He was desirous of being able, when the elections come round, to state that the Labour party had done nothing for the wounded soldiers. His whole opposition was merely a party move, and is only in keeping with his conduct throughout the alleged truce. In support of this statement, I need only draw attention to the fact that a few days prior to entering upon the first recruiting campaign, when it was agreed that both parties should go on the one platform, sinking all party differences in the united effort to obtain recruits, Mr. Wade deliberately stated that if the Government would not drop the Eight-hour Bill he would withdraw from the recruiting campaign, thus showing that he considered the interests of the coal-owners and other employers affected by the bill were of more importance to the Liberal party than the immediate assistance of Australia in the Empire's critical need.

"Mr. Wade says that the Government has helped the enemy by refusing to take action in regard to the Germans in our midst. This is not correct. The Labour Government did take action long before Mr. Wade ever referred to it. The Government removed from the Public Service every unnaturalised German, as well as naturalised German who had not given hostages to Australia by marrying an Australian girl and rearing Australian children. No similar action has yet been taken either by the Commonwealth Government or by any other State Government, or even by the Government of Great Britain itself, where one would suppose the German menace is much more serious than it is here. Mr. Wade's outcry rests only on the fact that the Government refuses, after careful inquiry, to dismiss a few dozen well-tried and proved naturalised Germans from the lower ranks of the Public Service, men who have given loyal service extending over many years, men who in many cases, as Mr. Holman's report showed, have reared Australian sons who have given their lives fighting for the Empire at Gallipoli. In short, Mr. Wade is prepared to sink to the level of Prussian savagery and treat a certificate of naturalisation even when supported by lifelong proof of bona fides, as 'a scrap of paper,' to be torn up and trampled upon if party capital can be made thereby. His other allegations I will deal with at Parramatta on Thursday evening."

Y.M.C.A. IN EGYPT.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

The following appeal on behalf of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association in Egypt has been cabled to us from Cairo by Mr. J. B. Donkin, pastoralist, of New South Wales, now assisting with Red Cross and other patriotic work in Egypt:—

"The Y.M.C.A. has established thirty soldiers' recreation huts at the camps. Many more are urgently needed, especially for Australians.

"The association deserves most generous support. Australia should send £1000 monthly.

"Mr. H. E. Budden (War Chest Commissioner) and Mr. Eric Lloyd-Jones (Assistant Commissioner) entirely concur."

MR. HAMPSON, M.P.

OVER MILITARY AGE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Amongst those who offered for enrolment in the Expeditionary Forces to-day was Mr. Hampson, the member for Bendigo. He passed the medical officer with flying colours, but a difficulty arose when filling in his papers, for he is over military age, and the enlistment official said that his instructions on the subject were definite.

Mr. Hampson's application has been referred to higher authorities for further consideration.

A.M.A. SECRETARY.

CHARGE UNDER WAR PRECAUTIONS ACT.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

William D. Brett, secretary of the A.M.A., appeared at the police court to-day charged by the military authorities that he, being the printer and publisher of the "Barrier Daily Truth," the official newspaper of the A.M.A., did on October 20 last contravene regulation 13 of the War Precautions Act by making a statement in a newspaper likely to prejudice recruiting in his Majesty's Forces. Defendant pleaded not guilty. The case was remanded until February 2. The article on which the action is based was a leader headed "The Gallipoli Adventure."

WAR TIME IN LONDON.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Reverses.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

We have had reverses in these recent days. We know it, and we accept it. A few months ago the news of our reverses used to be so carefully sugar-coated for palatable consumption by us that only rarely did we take the real flavour of them. That is no longer so. It is true that London's unpleasant news is still, by vagueness that almost disguises it, and by infrequency that almost discounts it, made reasonably pleasant for us. But we have lived and learned. We are not so easily beguiled as was once the case. Just now, with tidings in our ears of a retreat in Mesopotamia, and another retreat in Servia, though they be skilfully muffled tidings, they have their effect upon us, as also has the lack of tidings from a Gallipoli and from an eastern and a western front, where the war would seem to be in recess. The failure for the time being of the attempt upon Bagdad has not, perhaps, depressed London over-much, for one thing because London, like the world in general, has never had more than the most fragmentary news of that important campaign. The retreat of the allied armies in Servia, on the other hand, is widely discussed, and must be regarded as having impressed us as an unquestionable reverse—a reverse, too, which is the more regrettable because, apart from its own gravity, it is only a detail in an unpleasantly cumulative series of misfortunes. London chafes under the knowledge that this return upon Salonica issues logically from our miscalculation and delay in respect of the whole Balkan situation; but, happily, it can console itself with the thought that at any rate the British army has fought its way out of a highly critical position. The Irish regiments, it is true, seem to have suffered heavily in the process of retreat, but one hears from reliable sources that on a day or two of last week the danger was such as to threaten our forces in Servia with a disaster of the first order.

Certain Victory.

Nevertheless, and despite all the present troubles, our certainty as to the future is unshaken. This week I heard a member of Parliament, who is well within the inner circles of war-knowledge, advance excellent reasons for our continuance in that cheerful faith. Not all that he said is available for publication, but it was none the less convincing. And when he had set against that which has not been done, or has been ill-done, all that is in process of accomplishment, his picture gave little occasion for gloom or forebodings. The great thing is the long view. Details may go amiss, but even their accumulation of unfortunate result is overweighted by the probabilities of the future. The slowly grinding mill of sea-power, for example—a tragic fact for the enemy, as terrible in its present effect as it is inevitable in its final result; the determination of England, as seen both in its swelling armies of men and its outpouring of munitions; the financial strength of the Allies; the spectacle of Russia, daily, even hourly, a more solid strengthening of millions of men, and a closer welding of incalculable forces; the new unity of direction of the Allied armies, by which the old divided control and the old mistakes of individual and unrelated strategy have given place to a scheme by which the Allied Ministers and commanders meet constantly in France, and the Allied forces move, as the enemy's forces have always moved, under inspiration from one supreme body of direction—these and others like them are the factors that are to turn the scale.

N.S.W. Loans.

A responsible man, discussing the question of State borrowing, has been giving me reasons why, in his opinion, the States should continue to apply direct to the London market rather than to the Commonwealth Government for the loans necessary to them. In the first place, he argues, though the Commonwealth Bank may be a big thing in Australia it is not a big thing as compared, say, with the Bank of England, or with the London and Westminster Bank. Among other advantages of a substantial kind, not unconnected with prestige, these great London institutions are able, on occasion, to make large temporary advances pending the flotation of loans, an accommodation which would present considerable difficulties to the Commonwealth Bank. In the second place, a State loan has some appreciable advantage over a Commonwealth loan. The individual investor, for instance, has his preferences. A Queenslander, say, interested in Queensland stock, would be more ready to put £1000 into each of the two Queensland loans than to put £2000 into a Commonwealth loan. Further, it is a more difficult matter to float a big loan of 20 millions, to be distributed among all the States, than to float five millions at different times. There are requirements in the money market of London that may seem to Australia to be unnecessary, but it must be remembered that the money market of London has its own methods and its own processes. You cannot change the business ideas of these great houses of finance. They may be wrong ideas, but at least they have the right of long-standing reputation. And, apart from all that, there is in the case of New South Wales an agreement with the London and Westminster Bank, by which it has unquestionable rights in the matter of New South Wales loans. Finally, and still in respect of our own State, in 1919 and 1922, New South Wales must float some 30 millions of renewal loans. There may be no difficulty in persuading existing holders to transfer, but it would at least be doubtful policy to antagonise, now, big banking corporations, which then may be of considerable use to us.

Australia and the War.

In the "Times" of yesterday appeared a somewhat curious statement from "A Correspondent in Australia" headed "Australia and War Criticism." In it the writer takes exception to what he describes as the complaints and demands of "Australians in London" as to Australia's place in the war. As far as I am aware, the majority of Australians in London, being in touch with the war in its many fields, and knowing something of its vastness and its complexity, are not in the least likely to lodge complaints of the score of Australian grievances and disappointments, which, after all, are only parts of a stupendous whole. Secondly, Australians in London, as such, would not be likely to draw from Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Derby rejoinders to such complaints, which rejoinders, by the way, appear to have made the "Times" correspondent particularly angry. But the really humorous touch in the thing is that the correspondent has been allowed to voice his trouble in the columns of the "Times," above all places, the "Times" which in its long private quarrel with the Government in respect of the war has repeatedly pointed its moral and adorned its tale with statement of Australian discontent, what time the younger brother of its house, the "Daily Mail," has used the so far legendary "unrest" of Australia as one of the many sticks with which it, too, has belaboured the Government.

A New Commander-in-Chief.

The transfer of Sir John French to the War Office and home service, and the appointment of Sir Douglas Haig as Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in France, makes a significant change in our war direction. There is, however, no surprise in it for London. It is a change that has long been anticipated and one that has been prophesied as likely by rumour after rumour from the western front and by officers in London at close touch with the operations there. Sir Douglas Haig has made one of the biggest reputations of the war has allowed. The full extent of his work has not been disclosed, but it is understood that from the Mons retreat onward his work has been of brilliant service to our arms.

NEW ZEALAND CASUALTIES.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

The following casualties are reported:— Killed in action—Canterbury Battalion: Pte. Jesson. Died of wounds—Wellington Mounted Rifles: Lieut. Harris. Believed to be drowned—Auckland Mounted Rifles: Tpr. Conolly.

RUSSIANS

ERZERUM BATTLE

THE WEST.

FIGHTING NEAR ARRAS.

EAST COAST AIR RAID.

Captures of prisoners and artillery by the Russians in the Erzerum (Turkish Armenia) district continue.

There is now a prospect of the Russians at Hamadan and Sultanabad co-operating with the British at Kut-el-Amara.

The Montenegrins are fighting with the object of linking up with the Servians in Albania.

The American Minister in Servia declares that within six months the Servian force will be splendidly equipped for an offensive.

An engagement is reported at Neuville-St. Vaast (northward of Arras). Twenty-four French aeroplanes bombarded the railway station and barracks at Metz.

An aeroplane and two seaplanes dropped bombs on the east coast of England.

"If only one nation holds out," the Czar declared to a French correspondent, "it shall be Russia."

AIR RAID.

AEROPLANE AND SEAPLANES.

ON THE EAST COAST.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The War Office announces that an aeroplane on the East Coast of Kent at 1 o'clock in the morning dropped nine bombs and fled seawards. There was some incendiary damage to private property.

The hostile aeroplane this morning took advantage of the bright moonlight, and dropped nine bombs in rapid succession. No naval or military damage was done. An incendiary bomb caused some fires, which were extinguished by 2 a.m. The War Office regretted that civilians sustained casualties. One man was killed, and two men, a woman, and three children were slightly injured.

It is officially announced that two hostile seaplanes raided the same locality at midday. They were subjected to heavy fire, but disappeared with our naval and military machines in pursuit. No casualties or damage are reported.

THE FOKKER SCARE.

REASSURING STATEMENTS.

Reuter's correspondent states that, owing to the Fokker scare, he visited the headquarters of the flying corps in France and returned in a most buoyant with reassurance, and convinced that the British are maintaining the aerial initiative they have held since the earliest days of the war.

"The British flights," he says, "are fivefold in number to those of Germany. The Fokker aeroplane has a radius for action of less than 150 miles, and is only used for defence. In the British reconnaissances, which are daily, we are establishing the principle of convoy. Newly-invented battleplanes now escort the reconnoitring aeroplanes. Recently one of these escorts was 2000 feet above the German trenches when two Fokkers appeared. The British airmen directed a furious end-on fire at the leading Fokker, which dived erratically to the earth. The second Fokker was then above the British machine, which swiftly climbed and opened fire 100ft above the hostile aeroplane.

"Within 30 seconds the Fokker plunged into a ploughed field. The victor climbed 10,500ft and met an Albatross. Before half the drum of bullets was discharged the Albatross fluttered down in some trees. The British airman, satisfied with his day's work, on returning saw a third Fokker among several of our scouts. He swooped within 70ft and pumped in a volley. The Fokker dived 3000ft."

[It was claimed for the new Fokker monoplane that it had a speed of 112 miles an hour, was able to soar 8000ft in 10 minutes, and carried only a pilot and two machine guns.]

RUSSIA.

CZAR'S DETERMINATION.

The Czar told a French representative that even if events should compel the withdrawal of the Russian armies to the Volga or Kamschatka, Russia would preserve an unshakable firmness.

"If only one nation holds out," he added, "it shall be Russia."

THE PERSIA.

TURKISH DECLARATION.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 23.

Advices from Berlin and Vienna state that Turkey is issuing a declaration to the effect that a Turkish submarine sank the P. and O. Co.'s R.M.S. Persia.

THE BALKANS.

MONTENEGRO.

THE PREMIER'S EXPLANATION.

SERVIANS STILL HOPEFUL.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

It is reported from Rome that the Montenegrin Premier's communique explains the Montenegrin mystery. It says:—"An exchange of communications with the Austrian Army became necessary after the fall of Mount Lovcen and Cettigne. Negotiations for a suspension of hostilities had the sole objects of giving time to assure the retreat of the Montenegrins and evacuation towards Podgoritza and Scutari, also to avoid other Montenegrin forces being impeded on the distant front and give time to the Servians to reach Alessio and Durazzo. Thus Austria was delayed at least a week. The Montenegrins, under General Jauko Vukotitch (ex-Premier) continue to struggle with the enemy, with the object of joining the Servian army."

Press correspondents in Lyons report that the loss of Lovcen was due exclusively to want of food and munitions. Austrian submarines blew up the transports, and negotiations for an armistice enabled King Nicholas to organise a final resistance.

It is reported in Rome that the torpedoing of the Italian steamer Brindisi on the 11th was the crowning disaster. It was the Montenegrins' last hope. The ship was to bring a million francs in gold, as well as much food and ammunition. Its arrival would have saved Lovcen. All the American passengers, also 400 Montenegrins, were lost.

The Montenegrin Consul-General in Rome confirms the report of King Nicholas' arrival, with Prince Peter, at Brindisi. They are joining the Queen and the princesses at Lyons. Prince Mirko and three members of the Government remain behind in Montenegro organising its defences.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" (Frankfurt-on-Main) admits that some difficulties have arisen in the peace negotiations with Montenegro. German journals are gently breaking the news of the collapse of the negotiations.

The "Kolnische Volkszeitung" (Cologne) states that the Montenegrin Ministers are quitting Cettigne. Austria cannot negotiate with them, but has ordered all arms to be surrendered in 36 hours, otherwise the military will take steps.

THE SERVIAN FORCE.

Milan advices state that the American Minister in Servia, when interviewed, said that within six months the Servian force would be ready and splendidly equipped for an offensive.

Mr. M. H. Donohoe, writing to the "Daily Chronicle," says he interviewed M. Pasitch, the Servian Premier, at Corfu, who said: "Servia is unconquerable, and will never be beaten while a dozen Servs are alive to handle rifles. The Austro-Germans and Bulgars combined to trample out our national existence, but I tell our enemies you cannot kill Servia, although you slay her people."

Mr. Lorillard, American Minister in Servia, who has arrived in Rome, declares that he embarked 2300 Servian women and children on Italian steamers at San Giovanni di Medua. Austrian submarines vainly endeavoured to torpedo the steamers without warning.

The German Emperor's visit to Nish has not inspired the Bulgarian troops' equanimity or energy. They prefer less rejoicing and more food. The deserters state that the army is almost breadless.

HELLES.

THE WITHDRAWAL.

EYE-WITNESS'S VIVID ACCOUNT.

Reuter's correspondent was an eyewitness of the evacuation of Cape Helles. He has given a vivid description of the last hours there.

The Turks, he says, after their experience of Anzac, knew that our trenches would be mined, the roads blocked with barbed wire, and the open ground sown with trip mines. There was not a kick left in the Turkish infantry. Their first line army had melted away, and only a mixed assortment of half-trained men remained, who kept their places largely by the promise that the British would soon be departing.

After the evacuation of Anzac the Turkish artillery doubled the weight of its fire on Helles, but as there were no obvious signs of our departure the fire slackened, the Turks evidently fearing they would deplete their ammunition. The heavy guns on the Asiatic shore were now concealed in tunnels, from which they were removed to be fired. It was almost impossible for our ships to get a shot.

SADDEST INCIDENT.

Practically all the animals were taken off. Those unfit for further service were shot. It was hard recompense for faithful service, and perhaps the saddest incident of the evacuation. The waggons were broken up with axes or thrown over the cliffs. The abandoned stores were soaked with petrol, for valedictory bonfires. Meanwhile the troops were continually passed to the lighters and trawlers without delay. The "last ditchers" in the firing trenches kept up normal sniping, and even had a few machine guns in case of need. Then their turn came. Only the destruction party remained on the beach for the final blaze. As the last trawler drew off the flames appeared. The stores and explosives caught fire, and a mighty conflagration lit up the cliffs, an even larger glow than on "W" beach, which was a sea of fire.

AN IMPRESSIVE MOMENT.

Then a huge explosion rent the air. The flames towered sky-high. While one wondered at the beauty and terror of the spectacle another explosion thrice as forceful tore up the beach. A shower of wreckage was tossed up and fell into the sea, the burning fragments covering hundreds of yards. A vast pillar of smoke climbed up and hung menacingly above, taking all sorts of sinister shapes in the unearthly glare. The explosives went up in that infernal burst. It was the death throb of the expedition.

Meanwhile the Turks realised what was happening, and a row of red lights sprang up from their trenches. Their guns poured shells on our trenches and the burning beaches. They kept on firing until daybreak.

It was an impressive moment when our warships blew to pieces the glorious battered old hulk "River Clyde," a relic of the heroic landing. But the saddest thought of all was that we were leaving 20,000 graves in the keeping of the Turks.

WESTERN FRONT.

FIERCE FIGHTING.

NEAR SOUCHEZ.

BOMBS DROPPED ON METZ.

PARIS, Jan. 24.

A communique states:—After mine explosions and a violent bombardment the Germans at Neuville Saint-Vaast (northward of Arras) penetrated several hundred metres of our first-line trenches, and reached the supporting trench. Our counter attacks, which were immediately launched, dislodged the enemy. By the afternoon he only held 200 metres, forming a salient on our lines. Our curtain of fire and machine guns inflicted heavy losses on the attackers.

FRENCH AIR RAID.

Two aviation squadrons, including 24 machines, bombarded the railway station and barracks at Metz, and dropped 130 bombs. The bombarding aeroplanes were escorted by two protecting squadrons, of which the pilots fought on the way ten actions with Fokkers and Aviatiks. Our machines, which were violently bombarded throughout, returned safely, except one, which was obliged to land south-east of Metz.

THE CAMEROONS.

PURSUIT OF ENEMY.

CAMPAIGN DRAWING TO CLOSE.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

A Paris communique says:—Operations in the Cameroons are drawing to a close. Several mixed columns are commencing the pursuit of the last German detachments roaming in the southern regions.

TURKEY.

ENVER BEY'S RULE.

SECRET EXECUTIONS DAILY.

A Salonica message says that 50,000 German troops have arrived at Constantinople. They are primarily intended to rivet the yoke under which Turkey is groaning.

Enver Bey (Minister for War) governs by terror. There are secret executions daily. During one night 21 Turkish officers were dropped with stones round their necks into the Bosphorus. Ten Turkish and five German officers were recently killed in a single brawl.

LUXURIES.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S ACTION.

The Government is preparing plans to strike directly at the importation of luxuries, and thus relieve the dearth of shipping, the adverse balance in the foreign exchange rate, and the extravagant expenditure.

SWEDISH CONVOYS.

REGULATIONS FRAMED.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 23.

A Swedish Blue Book shows that the Scandinavian Convoy Conference in February failed owing to Great Britain's objection to convoys in British territorial waters. Sweden, however, issued convoy regulations, to be enforced in the Baltic, probably in the autumn.

Sweden's economic situation is described as good. The savings bank deposits for 1915 were twenty-nine million kroner above 1914.

EMPIRE TRADE.

MOVEMENT IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Sir George Pragnell, the leading promoter of the Empire trade movement, emphasises Germany's enormous preparations to secure the world's trade. He strongly condemns British subjects for forgetting their patriotism for the sake of immediate gains.

Sir George urges the Allies to seize interned ships, making good those sunk, and then to agree that no vessel enemy built, owned, or manned shall enter British or Allied ports for 100 years; also, that every duty be equal for the Allies and double for the enemy.

GERMAN GOODS READY.

A New York message says that Herr Alfred Gutmann, director of the Dresden Bank, Berlin, in an article in the "World," says that Germany has a large quantity of goods ready for shipment and sale abroad after the war, while the proceeds of securities held in Germany, representing many milliards of marks in hostile countries, will contribute to support the German rate of exchange.

GERMAN BUDGET.

WAR EXPENSES.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 23.

The German Imperial Budget for 1916, to be delivered next March, will not contain military or naval expenditure. This is paid by war loans. The expenses appearing in the Budget will be thus 1100 millions below the 1915 Budget. Interest, loans, etc., are entered at two milliards of marks.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

MALTA, Jan. 23.

The British steamer Trematon (4198 tons) has been sunk. The crew was rescued.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The Government will shortly close the museums and art galleries.

The Government has appointed Commissioners to visit the Clyde and Tyne for the purpose of immediately carrying out the "dilution" of labour.

THE MIDDLE EAST.

ERZERUM.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

THE MESOPOTAMIA CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

A Petrograd communique states that captures of prisoners and artillery in the Erzerum region continue. During the Turkish headlong flight the roads were strewn with frozen bodies of Turkish soldiers.

PANIC-STRICKEN TURKS.

The "Daily Chronicle" correspondent at Petrograd says there are no railways, 16-inch guns, or elaborate entrenchments in Eastern Anatolia, but there is a snap of gallant adventure in the fighting in the mountains and valleys of Armenia and Kurdistan.

The Turkish Third Army suffered a picturesque collapse while gathering its forces at Malazghert (northward of Lake Van) to strike a blow at the Russian centre. The Russians, however, concentrated more rapidly, and struck hard, sending the Turks to pellmell flight over the snowclad mountains. The Russians hotly pursued them to the base of Camel's Back Mountain, which is strongly fortified, and guards the approach to Erzerum. The Turks on the flanks were also demoralised and panic-stricken.

It was expected that the Turks would seek reinforcements in Mesopotamia. Meanwhile the Russians under the dashing General Baratoff were clearing the ground in Persia by seizing the fortified town of Kengaver (39 miles south-west of Hamadan), and entering Sultanabad (100 miles south-east of Hamadan), where they stopped communication by Indo-European telegraphs between Persia and Turkey. The German Consul fled with a band of irregulars he had organised.

IMPROVED POSITION.

Other reports indicate that the whole position in the Middle East has greatly improved. There is a prospect of the Russians at Hamadan and Sultanabad co-operating with the British at Kut-el-Amara.

Other Russians from Tabriz reached Miandoab, south of Lake Urmia. Turkey is disappointed at Germany insisting on Mesopotamia being cleared up before the Egyptian campaign.

RELIEF EXPEDITION.

ENGAGEMENT REPORTED.

It is officially announced that General Aylmer attacked the Turks at Essin, seven miles from Kut-el-Amara, on Friday. Fierce fighting took place. The casualties were heavy on both sides.

General Sir Percy Lake has reported that owing to pouring rain at Essin the movement of troops is extremely difficult. The fighting was day-long with varying success. It was impossible owing to floods to renew the attack. On Saturday General Aylmer assumed a position 1300 yards from the enemy's trenches. Incessant rain is falling, and the floods are increasing.

WAR NOTES.

THE MIDDLE EAST.

For the moment the situation away over near the eastern borders of Turkey is attracting a great proportion of our interest, even though it is of secondary importance in the world-war. This is because events are marching a little more rapidly there just now, and they are marching in the three distinct little theatres comprised in that region—Armenia, Persia, and Mesopotamia. The campaign in Armenia, which we generally refer to as the Caucasus campaign, has provided a rather dramatic development, which has brought the Czar's troops to the gates of Erzerum, a fortress that has all along been the main base of the enemy in north-eastern Turkey. The account cabled by the "Daily Chronicle's" correspondent from Petrograd this morning shows us that the Turks were planning a big blow against the Russian centre, for which purpose they were concentrating forces at Malazghert, which lies to the south-east of Erzerum, and between it and Lake Van. The Russian left extends to the southward of Lake Van, and the right runs away up to the north-east of Erzerum. It is a long, disjointed kind of line, and is for a considerable distance all mixed up in a perfect tangle of formidable snow-clad mountains—really as difficult campaigning country as opposing armies would ever be likely to fight over. The Turkish plan was apparently to pierce the Russian centre, splitting the Czar's forces into two, and then push eastward to the railway across the frontier. The Russians, however, effected the requisite concentration for a heavy stroke before the Turkish preparations were complete, and, launching their bolt northward of Malazghert, got the Turks on the run, and pursued them right up the mountain guarding the eastern approaches to Erzerum. This sort of quick, dramatic fighting is possible here, because it is not a matter of elaborate entrenchments, and the hauling about of tremendous pieces of ordnance. It is a case of rapid strategy, with the development of lightning blows and a utilisation to the full of the tangle of mountain, pass, and valley for sudden threats against flanks and communications.

EFFECT IN MESOPOTAMIA.

In referring to this campaign yesterday we remarked that the news was beginning to suggest that the Russian success was assuming almost decisive proportions. It must be clearly understood that that remark merely referred to this little theatre alone. However, complete a Russian victory in the Caucasus might be, it could only have an indirect bearing upon the decision of the war as a whole. But for the Russians to secure complete control of the region of which Erzerum is the centre would be a highly important consummation. That was the direct object of the Russian invasion of Turkey here from the outset, and it was the fact of the cables suggesting that the Turkish resistance had been seriously shaken that prompted our remark. We pointed out yesterday that there was good reason for believing that this Russian success would react to the advantage of the British in Mesopotamia; and we find the "Daily Chronicle's" correspondent remarking this morning that it is expected in Russia "that the Turks will seek to bring up reinforcements from Mesopotamia." It is a far cry to Erzerum from any of the points whence reinforcements could be drawn. The railway which runs roughly eastward from Constantinople only reaches as far as Angora, which is upwards of 450 miles from Erzerum; and the Russian command of the Black Sea precludes the possibility of sending reinforcements by water to Trebizond. There must at this moment be a number of Turkish troops between Adana and Baghdad on their way to the Mesopotamian front, and it will doubtless be a proportion of these that will be deflected north-eastward to reinforce the Erzerum region. This would mean, of course, not that the Turkish strength now opposing the British in Mesopotamia would be diminished by reason of the Russian success, but that there would be imposed a considerable check upon the swelling of that Turkish strength—which is, of course, the next best thing.

RUSSIANS IN PERSIA.

In the meantime we have further good news from Persia, indicating that the Russian task of clearing up the trouble created by the German agents is proceeding apace. Exactly what troops the Russians are employing in this work has not transpired, but it would be just as well for the present not to count upon them being in any great strength. Similarly it were advisable not to build up any big theories upon the suggestion made in this morning's cables that there are prospects of the Russians at Hamadan and Sultanabad co-operating with the British at Kut-el-Amara. The two Persian towns mentioned are about 250 miles in a direct line from Kut-el-Amara, and, consequently, even if the Russians were in considerable force it would be some time before they could make themselves felt on the Tigris. It will probably prove that the Russian force which has been "clearing up the ground" in Persia is comprised mainly of cavalry, for such troops would be specially fitted for the work that has been accomplished. They have had to deal with a considerable force of tribal desperadoes whom the German agents have armed and financed, and also with batches of the Persian gendarmerie who have mutinied. In some cases the latter have been joined by their Swedish officers. It is understood that the generalissimo of this motley crowd of rebels is Prince Henry of Reuss, the German Minister at Teheran, who from the outset of the war was particularly energetic in his endeavours to get the Shah and his Ministers on the side of the Teutonic Powers, and eventually took the field at the head of his curious army which seized various towns, out of which it has been the Russian task to bundle them.

PROSPECTS OF A WESTWARD ADVANCE.

But if the Russian forces now operating south-westward of Teheran are not of very great strength numerically, there is a big significance in the advance they have made, in so far as they have behind them a complete line of communication, along which a big Russian force could be moved if it were deemed desirable to advance in strength westward into Turkey. One report this morning states that a Russian force from Tabriz has reached Miandoab, south of Lake Urmia, in north-western Persia. This force is practically in touch with the main Russian army in this region, which, as stated above, has its left to the south of Lake Van. And this means that the Czar's troops have now command of a very big section of north-western Persia. If it is decided to push forward to the Tigris, then the situation is developing towards the point when the Russians will have an excellent jumping-off ground for an effort to take Baghdad in the rear. But this is looking rather far ahead. In the meantime, the British force at Kut-el-Amara is still besieged, and the relieving force have still seven miles or so to fight over before they can get in touch with them. Strenuous efforts are apparently being put forth to bridge this gap, but the stubborn opposition of the Turks and what appears to be atrocious weather conditions are rendering progress very slow. As to the state of affairs in Kut-el-Amara itself in the matter of supplies and ammunition we know nothing, so we have no idea what General Townshend will be able to do in the way of co-operating with the relief when the gap is being narrowed down to the final few miles. This affair of Kut-el-Amara is, as we suggest, an affair that can only be fought out by the British themselves; but the whole position in the middle east as it is now developing indicates that if the beleaguered garrison is relieved the Turks will thereafter find plenty to occupy them in their eastern theatre for some time without worrying much about Egyptian adventures.

MR. BONAR LAW'S OPTIMISM.

A few weeks ago the cables reported Mr. Bonar Law as having given voice to a rather cryptic utterance, which at the time, it will perhaps be remembered, caused a good deal of speculation. He said:—"I will say, in spite of what has happened in the Near East, that I am more hopeful now than I have been for many months." It was wondered at the time if the Minister in saying this had in mind some new development of which the public were in ignorance, and some amplification of the remark has been awaited with interest. According to the files just to hand, Mr. Bonar Law reverted to the matter in a speech in London early in December, and he then definitely dissipated the "new development" idea. "I happened to say the other day," remarked the Minister, "that personally—and it is true—I felt more hopeful than I have been for some months. I have been asked by many friends, 'What do you know that I do not know that justifies that view?' I know nothing. On the contrary, I know this—that in the East, that is filling all our minds at the moment, the position is no better than you gather from what you read in the newspapers. I go further, and say this, that so far as I can see I look for no specially good news for many months to come, and we may have bad news long before we have good news. But that does not alter my opinion. This war is not going to be won or lost in the East, and if you look at the tendency as a whole I am convinced that we are moving slowly but inexorably towards victory. (Cheers.) I can give you my grounds for that view. There is no mystery about it. The reserves of the Allies, if they can be utilised, are far greater than those of our enemies, and they are being utilised. Six months ago in our line in Flanders we could only respond spasmodically to the shells of our enemies. The position has changed. We can give them not only shell for shell, but two for one. On that front we have nothing to fear, and a good deal to hope. If you turn to the Russian front you find the same thing. A few months ago their army, although unbroken, was in retreat; but the invasion has ceased, and I firmly believe the danger of invasion there will not arise again. These are good considerations, but there is something more. The silent pressure that the navy is exercising week by week and month by month is telling. It could not tell completely so long as the whole population of Germany believed that victory was in their grasp. They are ceasing to believe it now, and the economic condition of Germany is one of the factors which is telling most strongly in our favour. He did not," he concluded, "wish to be by any means too optimistic, but those neutral countries which perhaps thought that our enemies were winning were wrong."

PANAMA CANAL.

OPEN FOR TRAFFIC IN MARCH.

A private cable message received in Sydney yesterday stated that the Panama Canal would be open again for traffic in March.

STAMP DUTY.

The amount received in Sydney last week for stamp duty in respect of probate and letters of administration was £9807 11s 10d, of which £6782 4s was paid by the trustees of the will of the late Mr. Hugh Strahorn, grazier, of Derowie, near Obley, whose estate was valued at £67,822; and £1087 8s 7d by the trustees of the will of the late Mr. William Williams Hitchcock, retired timber merchant, of Petersham, whose estate was valued at £17,170.

AN ABANDONED BABY.

A newly-born female infant, wrapped in an old blue skirt, was found abandoned in a lane near the Royal Hospital for Women, Paddington, on Saturday night. The police took it to Benevolent Asylum.

COLLIERY ABANDONED.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Hetton colliery, owned by the Hetton Coal Company, is to be permanently shut down owing to want of trade. In April the 400 employees were put off because of trade being dull, and since then there has been no work. Dismantling operations are about to commence, and will be completed in a couple of months.

RECRUITING.

DISSATISFACTION IN LOCAL COMMITTEES.

RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS.

A meeting of the Leichhardt recruiting committee was held at the local Town Hall last night. The chair was occupied by the Mayor (Alderman T. Hastings).

At the opening of the proceedings correspondence was read from Mr. Catts, organising secretary of recruiting committees, in the course of which it was pointed out that the Leichhardt committee was composed of only three members, and not five, as had been fixed by the Prime Minister. Also, that one of the members should be a representative of the local Political Labour League, and, as these requirements had not been complied with, that all transactions of the present committee should be suspended until the committee was properly constituted.

The Mayor said that the original instructions received from the Prime Minister and Mr. Catts had been carried out. The committee had been formed for some time, and the work was being accomplished in a satisfactory manner. In the initial stages of the matter nothing had been said about appointing anyone. He had received a letter from the local P.L.L., stating that it was going to appoint one of its members to the committee. He (the Mayor) had told the secretary of the local league that he would not be a party to such an arrangement. He certainly did not mind any man joining the committee as long as he was appointed at a public meeting. He was not going to allow party politics to come into the matter at all. The secretary of the local P.L.L. had stated that he would report the matter to the central executive of his organisation. The next thing he (the Mayor) received was a letter informing him that Mr. Chidgey had been appointed the local Labour representative to the committee. But having received such imperative instructions from Mr. Catts no more was done in the matter. He felt hurt at the statement made by Mr. Catts in the press, that committees should appoint the accredited member of the local Labour league "in order to assure proper representation." That was, he thought, tantamount to an insult, the inference being that without the Labour league member the committee would not be a representative one. In his capacity as Mayor anything he did of a public nature would be through the open door of the public meeting. He would have nothing to do with the arrangements of any league, whether Liberal or Labour. He did not think it was fair to be asked to appoint anyone to the local recruiting committee not sanctioned at a public meeting. He would send in his resignation in the morning, because he was not going to be a party to anything that he considered savoured of political trickery. The information that the committee should be of five members and that it should have a Labour nominee only reached him a day or two ago. He had been led astray by Mr. Hughes and Mr. Catts. He certainly considered that he was as loyal as Mr. Catts or anybody else. He regretted that he could take no other course than the one he had decided upon—that was to resign from the committee.

Aldermen Blackwell, Simpson, and Lambert supported the Mayor, and they decided to resign from the committee.

Alderman Lambert moved,—"That this committee endorses the action of the Mayor and that the committee disband." This was carried.

A RECORD DAY.

STEADY FLOW OF MEN.

From early morning yesterday every inch of shade on and around the barrack square was being taken up by men with bags, portmanteaus, and swags. These were the men who had been enrolled, but given leave some time ago, and were arriving to go into camp. Last Monday there were 430, but yesterday put up a record with 504 men, and the pie parade, presided over by Mrs. Hughes and her voluntary assistants, has once again begun to assume big proportions. The men who are so generously catered for appreciate the efforts of those who provide them with a good meal prior to their departure for camp.

The recruiting, too, was nothing to complain of, for at the Barracks 73 men were accepted, while at the Town Hall 77 were passed as fit.

At the Board of Health last night 63 men were accepted, making a total for the day of 213.

COUNTRY FIGURES.

The following figures of country enlistments have been supplied to the Premier's Department by the military authorities:—Goulburn, 48; Armidale, 45; Narrabri, 25; Dubbo, 31; Cootamundra, 72; Lithgow, 24; Newcastle, 139, West Maitland, 120; Lismore, 41. Total, 545.

BULLI, Monday.

About 30 men have recruited through the local police agency during the past two weeks. Privates M. Lewis, C. M'Goldrick, and Z. Ward, of Scarborough, were entertained by the residents of Scarborough-Clifton, and each was presented with a pocket wallet. Privates Baker, Martin, Blakeley, and Carrington were entertained by the residents of Corrimal, and each presented with sheepskin vest and a soldier's belt.

GOULBURN, Monday.

At the military camp on the showground six large sheds are being erected to provide increased accommodation. There are now 550 men in camp, and after the arrival of the men from Snowy River, the number should reach about a thousand.

LITHGOW, Monday.

On Friday and Saturday 25 men left the local depot for Bathurst, leaving only four or five men in camp. On Friday seven men were accepted; on Saturday eight passed all tests.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Twenty-eight men volunteered to-day, and 17 passed the doctor as fit for service. There are now 1049 in camp.

IN OTHER STATES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day 126 men volunteered for active service at Adelaide, and 86 were accepted. The enlistments to date total 18,707.

BRISBANE, Monday.

There were 209 volunteers for active service in Queensland to-day, and of these 179 were accepted. The enlistments to date total 23,901.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

In Victoria to-day 292 men were accepted for active service. The total enlistments for the week ended Saturday were 1216.

FIELD GLASSES.

The District Commandant yesterday stated that he was extremely grateful for the response on the part of sportsmen to the military appeal for field glasses. Colonel Ramaciotti said that altogether about 900 pairs of glasses had been received; but he was hopeful that by Anniversary Day 1000 pairs would have been given. Within the last few days 13 pairs had been received from the Orange Racing Club, and also a fair number from Newcastle.

DENTAL CORPS' WORK.

The Chief Secretary and Minister for Public Health, Mr. Black, has received a report from Captain Donald Smith setting forth the work performed by the Army Dental Corps at the United Dental Hospital and the various camps in this State during the period January 1 to 15, 1916.

At the United Dental Hospital the following was the record:—Treatments, 123; extractions, 393; fillings, 290; repairs, 16; dentures, complete 74, incomplete 159.

At the camps at Liverpool, Casula, and Agricultural Ground the work done was as follows:—Treatments, 216; extractions, 848; fillings, 265; patients specially interviewed, 873; patients sent to hospital, 134.

POSITION OF ENGINEERS.

LITHGOW, Monday.

Speaking at a send-off to Mr. A. E. Cornwell (formerly president of the local branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers) on Saturday night, Mr. A. E. Dengate, general secretary of the association, referred to the value of the engineer in these most critical times, and gave instances of superannuated members having been asked to return to the workshop. He appealed to skilled engineers not to enlist, as, in his opinion, they could do better service for their country in the workshops, turning out munitions. The Minister for Defence was also of this opinion, and he had gone so far as to ask for the names of members of the society in camp, so that they might be discharged, to return to their useful work.

COUNTRY OPPOSITION.

BATHURST, Monday.

The circular in connection with the new recruiting scheme states that a member of the local Labour League shall be appointed on each committee, with the optional appointment of a Liberal representative.

The subject was discussed at the last meeting of the Turon Shire Council, when the president (Cr. Berry), who is a prominent Labour supporter, expressed the view that the authorities had shown a lack of discretion in introducing political affairs into the movement.

Cr. Hodge moved that the council should take no part in the formation of a recruiting association, owing to the difficulties aroused by the stipulations in the circular. There were, he said, many centres in the district where no Labour league existed; hence the impossibility of complying with the directions.

Cr. Bullock, an active Liberal, deplored the introduction of politics, which, as far as recruiting was concerned, should, he held, be regarded as non-existent.

The council finally decided to form itself into a war service committee.

LIGHTING THE CAMP.

Excellent progress is being made with the installation of the electric light at Liverpool military encampment. The poles from the main entrance leading up the main thoroughfare are already in position, and the erection of the plant is also well in hand.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

GOULBURN, Monday.

A roll of honour, containing the names of 17 members of the Star of the South Lodge, G.U.O.O.F., has been placed in the lodge-room. Two members, F. R. C. Young and Cecil G. Teeson, fell during the early fighting at Gallipoli.

The staff of the Greater J. D. Williams Amusement Company, Ltd., Australian Films, Ltd., and Union Theatres, Ltd., on Saturday last presented Mr. Donald Alsop, who is resigning his position as secretary to the Greater J. D. Williams Amusement Company, Limited, to proceed to the front, with various useful gifts, including a luminous wristlet watch, safety razor, case of pipes, etc. Mr. Edwin Geach made the presentation.

Councillor George Lalor, on behalf of the residents of Blacktown, presented Sergt. Jeans and Privates Booth, Durham, Gander, Ivery, Leaman, Vick, and Woods, who are leaving for the front, each with a jack knife, belt, and pocket-book.

The rounding up of intoxicated men, and of soldiers absent without leave, is having beneficial results in the town of Liverpool, the usual heavy Monday morning list at Liverpool Court being reduced to two yesterday. Pickets are constantly patrolling the town and enforcing the new regulations.

Private Meredith, late captain of the Marrickville District Rifle Club, who has enlisted with Carmichael's Thousand, was, with several other of the recruits, and the members of the club, entertained by Mr. H. T. Seymour at Port Hacking on Saturday. Mr. Meredith was presented by the club members with an address and a purse of sovereigns.

The following Roseville soldiers were farewelled at the rifle club rooms on Saturday:—Richard Capel, John Ferguson, R. D. Lee, George Prentice, J. Prentice, Laurance Raggatt, and Leslie W. Simpson. The National Service Guild were the conveners of the meeting, and the soldiers were each presented with a souvenir. Seventy-six men have now enlisted from Roseville, and the eligible men left will shortly be canvassed personally.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Constant Reader" (M.L.).—Apply to Mr. Cutler, Public Works Department, Sydney, who is in charge of this matter.

"W.D.D." (Marrickville).—(1) He must be a strong man, able to put his shoulder to the wheel and help lever a gun out of a bog, and do hard work in any shape or form. (2) No. (3) Yes, they must be able to ride and drive.

"Berrima."—The age at which the pay stops for a child is 16 years. If this has been deducted you should write direct to the Expeditionary Paymaster, Victoria Barracks.

BARRIER STRIKE.

PORT PIRIE MEN.

LOYAL TO THE EMPIRE.

PORT PIRIE, Monday.

On Thursday it was stated that no anxiety was felt regarding the attitude of the Port Pirie Trades and Labour Council towards the present industrial trouble. The two big unions—the A.M.A. and the A.W.U.—having set the lead, it was felt that the decision of the Labour Council was a foregone conclusion. A meeting of the Council took place on Saturday night, when it was decided "That this Council fully approves of the action of the Port Pirie Branch of the A.M.U. in refusing to cease work, as we consider such action would have been most detrimental to the best interests of the Empire at such a critical period of the war."

Mr. A. W. Lacey, President of the Council as well as President of the A.M.A., explained the position at length. He said that had the underground workers continued each individual would have had to work the Saturday afternoon shift only once every three weeks until the sitting of the Arbitration Court. Could Port Pirie support such an unpatriotic action? As soon as the Barrier men struck the alternatives for the Port Pirie men were to turn the Broken Hill men down or "scab" on the Empire and its Allies. They chose not to scab on the latter. The men who engineered the strike at Broken Hill, and who had brought about trouble, were the same men who had hooted the recruits there soon after the war broke out. One of them had said: "I'll go to war when they fight with violet powder instead of gunpowder." Mr. Justice Higgins had intimated to the underground men plainly that they would get a 44 hours' week. He had noticed in the press that the Adelaide Trades and Labour Council had not supported the attitude taken up by the Port Pirie A.M.A. "Their decision," he remarked, "was, I feel sure, based on incorrect and incomplete information. We have taken the position reluctantly, and by no means recklessly. With the Empire in peril we felt we could take no other stand. Regarding the term "scabs"—my comrades and myself can safely leave it to the public to say whether we deserve the epithet or not. Mr. Weed in Adelaide said we are fighting against a 44 hours' week and securing better conditions for the workers. We are doing nothing of the kind. We are, however, fighting against the methods adopted by the Barrier men, or rather a section of them to gain their ends, and also, we believe in arbitration. By sticking to arbitration, the Barrier men would have gained their ends much sooner than they will now do. It is certain that if a ballot had been taken at Broken Hill there would have been no cessation of operations there."

MUNITION WORKS STILL IDLE.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The strike position here is without change, no move seemingly being made by either side to achieve a settlement. The Munitions Works are still closed, despite the A.M.A.'S announcement that men will be allowed to go in on applying for permits. Most of the employees, however, are members of unions not connected with the A.M.A., and they decline to apply for permits.

This morning the strike pickets refused to allow members of the office staff to go to the office on the works. Two soldiers in full uniform marched with the pickets at midday to-day through the street to change the shift.

MELBOURNE UNIONS.

ASSISTANCE FOR MINERS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The delegates from the A.M.A., Barrier Branch, waited on the Builders Labourers' Union to-night, and received a satisfactory hearing, after which a vote of £50 was made to the miners. The delegates also interviewed the members of the Municipal Employees' Union, Bricklayers' Union, and the Food Distributing and Producing Council, representing 16 unions connected with the food trade. The lastnamed carried a resolution expressing hearty sympathy with the miners of Broken Hill in their fight for a reduction of hours and an improvement of the conditions of labour, and members pledged themselves to bring the facts of the dispute personally before their respective unions with a view to securing substantial and immediate financial assistance for the men on strike.

The Australian Tramway Employees' Union, Melbourne branch, also carried a resolution in hearty support of the action of the Broken Hill men in their fight for a 44 hours' week, and a substantial sum of money was also voted.

Mr. T. Considine, president of the A.M.A., will leave for Sydney on Wednesday.

BY-ELECTIONS.

CONTEST FOR PARRAMATTA SEAT.

ADDRESS BY MR. WADE.

LIBERAL AIMS.

The campaign on behalf of Mr. A. Bruntnell, the Liberal candidate for the Parramatta by-election, was opened in the Parramatta Town Hall last night by Mr. Wade.

In the course of a vigorous speech the Leader of the Opposition criticised the attitude of the Government towards the question of the early closing of hotels. Mr. Wade gave an undertaking that if the Liberals were returned to power they would submit the question of what hour hotels should close to the electors, and give legislative effect to whatever decision was arrived at. Mr. Wade also promised an amendment of the Local Option Act to prevent the abeyance in the reduction in the number of hotels in the city.

Mr. Peter Morgan, the president of the Liberal League, occupied the chair. On the platform were the Federal Liberal leader, Mr. J. Cook, M.P., Mr. Waddell, Mr. Levy, Captain Millard, Messrs. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick and J. Hunt, Ms.L.A.

On taking his seat on the platform Mr. Wade was greeted with hearty applause.

The chairman deplored that a party fight should have been thrown upon the people of Parramatta during the currency of the war. (Applause.) The Labour party would have to fire many shots before the citadel of Liberalism was taken. (Loud cheering.)

MR. WADE'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Wade referred in terms of high praise to the services rendered in Parliament by the late member, Mr. Moxham. It would, he said, come as a surprise to many people in view of the accepted understanding not to contest by-elections during the currency of the war, that the flames of party controversy should again be lit in Parramatta. Although there had been eight vacancies since the war began, in not one instance had the Liberal and Labour parties fought their issues out on the platform. The Labour party had now broken the rule definitely, and it would appear that the obligation of the truce was no longer binding when there was a prospect of gaining party advantage. However, the Opposition accepted the challenge that had been thrown down, and Parramatta was never better prepared for a fight and a victory. (Cheers.) The usual troubles attending selection did not exist. A most enthusiastic and unanimous conference unanimously recommended Mr. Bruntnell—(applause)—and the other candidates loyally accepted the verdict and offered to assist in carrying the flag to victory. The contest would be strenuous, perhaps bitter; but he never entered a campaign with more confidence. (Cheers.)

It was the first occasion on which the Holman Government was placed upon its trial, and he (Mr. Wade), had no doubt of the verdict. Mr. Holman was laying great stress on the work they had done in recruiting and helping the soldiers.

While prepared to give the Premier all credit for his share in that work, Mr. Wade claimed that the Opposition was entitled to recognition for the loyal way it stood behind the Government. But, in many respects, the Government's action tended to help the enemy and wherever Empire duty conflicted with votes Mr. Holman faltered. (Hear, hear.) Take first of all the liquor question. Whatever might be the basis for liquor restriction the universal opinion was that something should be done. They had the example of other parts of the world. The Royal Commission of Mr. Justice Rich reported in favour of closing hotels to remove the temptation from soldiers, and the War Council recommended to the Ministry the closing of hotels at 9 o'clock.

EARLY CLOSING.

There was a clear obligation on the Ministry to give effect to the mandate of the people expressed inside and outside Parliament, but at the end of the year Mr. Holman brought forward a bill for closing at 10 o'clock, and told the House it could take it or leave it. When the question of 9 o'clock was again tested it was lost, but four Ministers of the Crown who had previously supported 9 o'clock were now found voting against it. The Upper House inserted 9 o'clock instead of 10. Mr. Holman then threw the bill under the table. Was this treatment that the public would submit to? Now was their opportunity to declare their indignation by their vote on polling day. It was quite clear from the votes of members that the utmost that could be hoped for from the present Parliament was closing at 9 o'clock. He therefore advocated a further endeavour being made to secure 9 o'clock in the present Parliament, to obtain a referendum of the people at the earliest possible moment to fix their own hour for closing, and he undertook, if returned to power, to give effect to that vote without delay. (Loud applause.)

Another matter, said the Liberal leader, that was claiming attention was the stagnant condition of the reduction vote under local option. Wisely or unwisely, the efforts of temperance reformers were directed towards securing their successes in the suburban areas where hotels were few and the sentiment in favour of reduction fairly strong. As a result of three polls every suburban electorate surrounding the city had carried reduction as far as it could go. In some instances pronounced hardship had been the result, and the hotels were reduced so in number that a vote would not be operative. This had, in fact, produced no great benefit to the cause of liquor reform. On the other hand, the congested city electorates, where there were hundreds of hotels, had not been attacked. Continuance had always been carried, and one might say that the stronghold of liquor remained still impregnable. He was favourable to a modification of the measure with regard to reduction on the lines of the Victorian procedure. Instead of working in individual electorates the whole State should be grouped for reduction purposes as one area, and a general board appointed to take out a minimum number of hotels that had the least claim to remain.

Coupled with this a scheme should be established whereby hotelkeepers could contribute to an insurance scheme from their own pockets, and those who were removed by the reduction board would draw compensation from their funds. This was the Victorian system, and had worked with great success. There was no bitterness between the rival parties, and about 800 hotels had been struck out in the metropolitan area, whilst not one had been touched in the city of Sydney.

What had Mr. Holman to offer? The red herring of nationalisation and the insulting epithet of "wowsers" to those who had temperance reform at heart. Nationalisation was, said Mr. Wade, an empty phrase, meant to placate the demand of a section. Was it to be without compensation for those whose business was to be taken from them? If payment was to follow, where was the money coming from to meet the millions that were involved? Perhaps Mr. Holman would follow the same line of action as Mr. Hall contemplated in nationalising bread; that was by mere force, to squeeze out the smaller men without compensation, and leave the benefits for the larger and influential traders.

TREATMENT OF GERMANS.

Again, said Mr. Wade, take the treatment of Germans. The war had opened their eyes to the habits and aims of this nation, and self-protection demanded methods of treatment differing from those meted out to the enemy in days gone by. The Germans were by training and tradition a race of spies. Everything was subservient to the claims of the Fatherland. The German in the uttermost parts of the earth was still obedient to the calls of the German Emperor. Naturalisation was not binding upon them, and the laws of Germany proclaimed that the naturalised German in the Commonwealth was still the abject servant of the Kaiser. Even the oath of neutrality was not binding on these people. Mr. Wade claimed that every man of German birth should be removed from the Public service during the currency of the war, and should likewise be deprived of the franchise, parliamentary or municipal. (Loud cheering.)

Until July last the Holman Government had done nothing in this direction. They only moved at the rising tide of public indignation. Their attitude was rather indicative of sympathy. One had no desire to persecute the Germans, but all knew they were a dangerous race, that they would stop at nothing in the interest of the Fatherland, and there was an obligation on the Government first of all of self-protection, and, secondly, of doing nothing that would arouse suspicion in the public mind that they were favouring the enemies of the country. Again, take the question of the franchise. There were 30,000 German voters in the Commonwealth, many of whom had been interned, and others were under the observation of the police. What claim had these people to enjoy the franchise, and help to frame the policy of this country? (Cheers.) As naturalisation was not binding on them, as the very least the rolls should be revised until these men give some proof that they were loyal to the country where they are living. Yet when he asked Mr. Holman at the end of last year for information with regard to the number of Germans in this State who had been interned, it appeared that the Government had not bothered about the matter. Here they were in 1916, and no steps taken to protect us from this danger. Could they imagine a Briton living in Germany remaining on the rolls of an electorate for even one month after war broke out? He asked again, was it because this unreasonable sympathy with the Germans might win Labour party votes when in a tight corner? (Cheers.)

STRIKES.

In no matter, said Mr. Wade, had the Government conduct been more reprehensible than in the handling of strikes. The administration of the Labour party had been marked by the frequency of strikes and the Government laxity in dealing with them. (Applause.) The records showed that between June, 1912, and February, 1915, the number of fines imposed on employers for the paltry offence of not keeping a time book amounted to £1469, and of this amount only £20 was outstanding. For not posting the time sheets the fines amounted to £734, and £720 was paid. In this respect there was a vigorous enforcement of the law in regard to trivial offences, and a strict enforcement of payment in full. On the other hand, during the same period the fines imposed for strikes on 1337 persons, amounted to £8845, and of this total £2310 only was paid. Dangerous as industrial dislocation was to the State in the days of peace, it was absolutely indefensible in war time when there was a Court to appeal to. (Cheers.) Time and expedition were vital to the equipment of our soldiers.

The great cry of the Dardanelles had been men, more men, and we were told by the authorities that had we not been short of men the road to Constantinople would have been forced, and yet time after time in the industries vitally affecting our soldiers tools had been laid down. This conduct was helping the enemy by depriving our forces of assistance in the fighting line. One did not cry out for punishment, but the exhibition of some firmness on the part of the Minister to check this growing evil. The Government, however, showed a weak back—the path of duty was obvious, but difficult, and might involve the loss of votes. In the meantime men were encouraged to further strikes, and every day our troops were delayed the enemy was helped.

COST OF LIVING.

Mr. Wade pointed out that another matter electors must pass judgment upon was the increased cost of living, which was becoming intolerable. No excuse could be urged, because the Government had in operation for nearly 18 months the commission for fixing prices. Yet the workers got no relief. The Government had found that with the increase in wages the cost of production was passed on to the public, and in consequence the cost of all commodities had increased. They conceived the fallacious idea, however, that by fixing the prices of goods they could still secure high wages and a cheap house, but the ordinary rules of human nature must apply.

If, added Mr. Wade, the prices fixed brought the vendor no profit, he went out of business. Take a few instances. In the early part of last year there was a rise in butter owing to the drought in the North Coast and the increased price of fodder. The dairymen proposed to raise the price of butter, but the Commodities Commission turned it down. As butter became unprofitable, the dairymen turned their attention to other matters, and the Government then found that it had created a butter famine. It was compelled in turn to import butter from outside. It then realised it could not be sold here except at a price far in excess of what had been refused to the dairymen of the State. In consequence, the price of butter was raised to 1s 8d per pound, and the butter that was imported was not fit to eat. One large shipment was returned to the old country at the cost of £1000 because the local tradesmen would not stock it.

Take meat. The cost of the Abattoirs had been so phenomenal that working it either meant a heavy loss on meat or heavy charges to make the concern pay. And yet they might be sure if the cost of killing was increased that will be passed on to the unfortunate consumer. Take sugar again. This was now controlled by the Commonwealth, and the welcome news had reached householders that the price is now to be 3½d per pound. (Laughter.) With regard to fish. Was any one of the better class fish sold any cheaper than it used to be? It was true that stingray and skate and the coarser fish were sold at reduced prices, but that was poor compensation to the working man. (Laughter.) Last of all take bread. As a result of the Government controlling the wheat supply last year the price of flour was raised to £17 per ton and bread 5d per loaf. In desperation the Government now proposed to nationalise the bread industry and wipe out the smaller men without compensation.

Side by side with the increased charge on the housekeeper had been a rapid growth of taxation. The taxation now imposed was £1,800,000 per annum, more than it was under a Liberal Government, and yet a sovereign under the Wade Government could buy more than 28s buys to-day.

One of the worst acts of the Holman Government had been the adoption of the Norton Griffiths contract. Thereby the State was saddled to the extent of 10 millions of money in the course of the next three years to be found by the rich syndicate from the old country, and the State was paying them for it at least 10 per cent. Why this agreement was made was one of the mysteries that some day might be explained, whereas not two years before a similar contract was turned down by a unanimous vote of Parliament. A few months afterwards Labour supporters were found solidly in its support. Why this change of form? Why pay them 10 per cent. for their money? They received 5 per cent. on the money advanced by the syndicate, one-quarter per cent. for underwriting, and 5 per cent. for allowing it to be spent in New South Wales. They carried no responsibility for supervision because the contract provided that the final approval of the work depended upon the Director-General of Public Works in this State. Norton Griffiths were allowed to find the men. The State was allowed to pay their salaries, then Norton Griffiths were allowed to take 5 per cent. of every penny they spent. They were a lucky firm indeed. The recent answer in the House showed that they had imported 100 officers who were not previously in the State service, and their salaries totalled £31,000.

REMARKS BY MR. BRUNTNELL.

The candidate, Mr. Bruntnell, received a most cordial reception when he rose to make a brief speech.

"We expected from our leaders," said Mr. Bruntnell when dealing with the question of early closing of hotels, "something better than the treatment Mr. Holman has given us on this occasion." (Cheering.) He contended that Liberalism properly understood and properly applied was not anti-Labour, and Liberalism stood for the greatest good for the greatest number. (Cheers.)

DRUMMOYNE ELECTION.

MR. PARISH AT CONCORD.

Mr. F. G. Parish, the Independent and Progressive candidate, addressed an open-air meeting at the corner of Wharf-road and Burton-street, Concord, last evening in connection with the second ballot contest between him and the selected Liberal candidate (Mr. A. Graff) in the Drummoyne electorate. The Mayor of Concord (Alderman C. Savage) presided over a large gathering.

Mr. Parish said he advocated national and political efficiency, which included, among other things, elective Ministries and the abolition of party politics; the reduction of members; reform of the Legislative Council, making it elective; progressive land legislation; and the appointment of a committee of experts for the development of a bold immigration policy. He was in favour of railway reorganisation under non-party control, so as to secure more efficient service in developing the primary industries of the country; and co-partnership in industrialism, in lieu of arbitration. He also stated that he was in favour of the closing of hotels at 6 p.m., ample provision to be made for the sale of non-intoxicating drinks; the reduction of the tram fares to the old level; the internment of all enemy subjects; the legalisation of the tote, the profits to be utilised in supporting the hospitals; and the preferential system in connection with the selection of Parliamentary representatives. He stated that under the present system of selection the people were manacled and muzzled by caucuses, cliques, and leagues, that gathered together in hotels and corners, and selected men of limited capacity and practically no experience. In his opinion, the present method of selection kept men of ability out of Parliament, because they would not subject themselves to the humiliating process of being selected by a handful of people. In conclusion, Mr. Parish said that for the contest he had adopted the colours of the 1st Battalion of soldiers that left Australia for the front, viz., green and black.

A vote of confidence was carried unanimously.

MR. FARNELL'S ADVICE.

Mr. Frank Farnell, ex-M.L.A., who contested the Drummoyne election on Saturday, but did not get into the second ballot, stated yesterday that he hoped electors would cast their votes for Mr. Graff. "I ask this, not because Mr. Graff is the so-called selected Liberal candidate," he said—"my attitude has been one of uncompromising opposition to the system of selection—but to-day the contest is between a single representative of Liberalism on one side and a single opponent, and in these circumstances the Liberal should receive support."

FIRE AT NEWTOWN.

FURNITURE FACTORY GUTTED.

TEN OTHER PLACES DAMAGED.

Fanned by a strong north-easterly wind a fire that broke out, off King-street, Newtown, yesterday afternoon, bade fair to demolish a whole block of residences. The outbreak, however, was got under just in time to prevent this, but a factory was completely burnt out and ten other places were damaged.

The scene of the fire was not a stone's throw from the site of what had been the Newtown Stadium. Messrs. Elvy and Thorne's premises were on one side of Fitzroy-street, the Stadium site was on the other. The fire broke out in Elvy and Thorne's furniture factory, which was rather peculiarly situated. With the exception of one side which faced a vacant piece of land fronting King-street, the two buildings comprising the factory were enclosed in a rough rectangle of buildings. The fire was first seen in the northern end of the larger of the two buildings, a two-storied one of wood with an iron roof. The whole building was soon alight and blazing furiously.

After working to the other end the fire suddenly surged to the second structure, which contained the machinery. Only a narrow passage separated this place from Minahan Bros.' boot factory, a fine seven-story building fronting King-street, and soon the flames began to cross the intervening space. Mr. P. Godfrey, proprietor of the Newtown motor works, noticed this, and as the fire brigade had not yet arrived he took matters into his own hands. Smashing open a back door he entered the boot factory and got a line of hose into action. He was only just in time, for the flames had already secured a hold on some windows on the second, third, and fourth floors.

By this time the Newtown Fire Brigade had arrived, shortly to be followed by detachments from Redfern, Glebe, and George-street West. The fire had then burnt out the two buildings of the furniture factory—not even a portion of the walls was left standing—and was catching the rear portions of some houses and cottages fronting Queen and Fitzroy streets. The motor works and the boot factory now practically being safe, the firemen turned their attention to saving the dwelling-places, and after a tough tussle got the outbreak under. As it was, however, the fences and rear portions of some houses and three cottages in Fitzroy-street, and three houses in Queen-street, were damaged by fire.

At one time it seemed as if nothing could save the places in the former thoroughfare, and a move was made to shift the furniture into the street. Dense clouds of smoke issued from the burning factory, and flames twirled and twisted about the fences. In places they reached the houses, but were got under before a good hold was secured.

Elvy and Thorne's factory was, with a pile of timber in the yard, entirely gutted. Of the two buildings there remained at 7.30, when the fire was practically got under, only two gaunt chimneys, and heaps of twisted corrugated iron, and charred, smouldering timbers. These last frequently broke out again, and a detachment of firemen was busily engaged to a late hour last night in keeping the outbreaks under.

The damage is estimated to run into several thousands of pounds, but it would have been far greater but for the fine work of the firemen, who were commanded by District Officer Digby.

A very large crowd was attracted, and stopped the tram traffic along King-street for nearly half an hour. The police, under Sergeant Drew, however, soon set things right. Splendid help was given by a body of soldiers, who formed a cordon, thereby keeping the crowd back.

STATE COAL MINES.

QUEENSLAND VENTURE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Queensland Government is negotiating for the purchase of Box Flat, Parkhead, Abardare, and Abermain Extended coal mines, in the Ipswich district, and although no decision has been arrived at by the Cabinet, it is believed that within the next few days the purchase of these collieries for State mines will be completed. The venture will, it is thought, cost about £75,000.

AMELIORATION COMMITTEE.

NEWCASTLE ARRANGEMENTS.

At a joint conference of the Central and Newcastle Amelioration Committees it was decided that the two bodies should work in co-operation. In future any cases leaving the base hospital for the Newcastle district will before coming before the committee in Sydney, be dealt with at Newcastle, and assistance rendered, where the circumstances demand it, while provision will be made to reimburse the Newcastle committee from the central funds.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

TENTERFIELD, Monday.

The death occurred on Saturday evening of William Thomas Lee, aged 53, as a result of an accident on Wednesday last. Deceased was standing near a gate in a yard in which a horse was being sold, when the horse dashed at the gate, knocking Mr. Lee over, and breaking his arm in two places, fracturing several ribs, and kicking him in the head. The late Mr. Lee had only recently purchased two grazing properties in the district, and was previously managing director of the carrying firm of Harry White, Ltd., Sydney. He leaves a widow and several children.

LADIES' SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The team to represent Queensland at the coming ladies' Australian swimming championships will comprise Misses Venning, Grant, and J. King.

ANNIVERSARY DAY.

To-morrow will be the 128th anniversary of the foundation of Australia, and will be observed as a public holiday.

The members of the Pioneers' Club will decorate the statue of Governor Phillip in the Botanic Gardens at 11.30 a.m., and this will be followed by the customary reunion at the club.

Mr. Maiden notifies that the picnic fireplace in the Outer Domain will be available for billy-boiling as usual on Anniversary Day. Dry firewood will be provided, and fresh water may be obtained from the fountain near at hand. The gymnasium will be open as usual.

The Anniversary Day Regatta is the chief of the aquatic events. At night a Venetian carnival will be commenced at Manly.

The second day of the A.J.C. race meeting will take place at Randwick.

The Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company will run a holiday excursion to Cowan Bay, the Hunter leaving the company's wharf at 10 a.m., landing excursionists, and arriving at Sydney on return at about 6 p.m.

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC ARRANGEMENTS.

The following arrangements will be observed in the Postmaster-General's Department, New South Wales, to-morrow:—

At the General Post Office, the delivery and registration offices will be open 9 a.m. to noon. The postage stamp sale office will be open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., after which hour postage stamps will be obtainable at the telegraph office (George-street front). Private boxes will be available as usual. Any person desirous of obtaining access to his private letter box between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., should apply to the constable on duty in the colonnade, or to the clerk-in-charge of the telegraph receiving room. The country mails usually despatched in the afternoon and evening, also the coastwise, interstate, New Zealand, Fiji, and foreign mails, will close at noon. The first delivery only (8 a.m.) will be made by postmen. The parcels office will be open 9 a.m. to noon. The money order office, "Ocean House," Moore-street, will be open 9.30 a.m. to noon. The chief telegraph office will be open as on ordinary days.

Branch offices in the City of Sydney, suburban and country offices will be open for all postal and telegraphic business 9 a.m. to noon. In addition the following offices will remain open for telegraphic business: Albury, Armidale, Ashfield, Ballina, Balmain, Bathurst, Bega, Bourke, Broken Hill, Burwood, Casino, Cobar, Cooma, Coonamble, Cootamundra, Corowa, Cowra, Deniliquin, Dubbo, Edgecliffe, Forbes, George-street West, Glebe, Glen Innes, Goulburn, Grafton, Granville, Grenfell, Gunnedah, Hay, Haymarket, Inverell, Junee, Katoomba, Kempsey, Kogarah, Leichhardt, Lismore, Lithgow, Manly, Marrickville, Mosman, Moree, Mudgee, Murwillumbah, Muswellbrook, Narrabri, Narrandera, Newcastle, Newtown, North Sydney, Orange, Oxford-street, Paddington, Parkes, Parramatta, Petersham, Quirindi, Randwick, Redfern, Singleton, Taree, Tamworth, Temora, Wagga Wagga, Walgett, Waverley, Wellington, West Maitland, William-street, Wollongong, Yass, and Young, as on ordinary days. The first delivery only will be made by postmen.

The iron pillars and other receivers in the City will be cleared in the forenoon, and at night, only. In the Metropolitan suburbs they will be cleared only at the ordinary hours in the morning, or alternatively in the evening, as indicated on the pillars and receivers, and in the New South Wales Supplement to the Commonwealth Post and Telegraph Guide.

ROUTE MARCHES.

MEN FROM SNOWY RIVER.

QUEANBEYAN, Monday.

The Snowy River men were entertained at tea on Saturday night, and a recruiting meeting in the park was addressed by Mr. Austin Chapman, M.P., Sergeant Cross, Corporal Galli, Rev. Mr. Wilton, and other speakers. Nine recruits came forward. On Sunday church parade was well attended, and a united church service was held in the park in the afternoon, all denominations being represented. The men marched out of town this morning 110 strong, being accompanied to Bungendore by Mr. Austin Chapman. They will reach Goulburn and go into camp there on Friday next.

THE NORTH COAST MEN.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Monday.

The North Coast men left for Bellingen; 103 offered here, and 81 passed. They left amidst great enthusiasm, with a carpet snake as a mascot.

Mr. J. H. Catts, organising secretary of the State recruiting campaign writes:—Splendid enthusiasm has characterised the North Coast march from its commencement at Grafton a week ago, and the result is as gratifying to the local people as it is to the headquarters of the recruiting campaign in Sydney. At Coff's Harbour—a comparatively small country town—103 recruits came forward in response to the spirited appeals, and the practical example of the men who marched in. Eighty of the 103 satisfied the medical officer as to their physical fitness, and, although many of them were unable to join the ranks of the North Coast men, they may be fairly counted as part and parcel of the march. Sergeant Tickner, D.C.M., official organiser from Headquarters, held a very successful advance meeting at Kempsey on Saturday night, and secured 16 recruits. Sergeant-major Lee and Corporal McQueen are also busily engaged on a round of meetings. Mr. A. E. Long, secretary of the Coff's Harbour Recruiting Association, has telegraphed, expressing gratification at the work of these speakers.

KOOKABURRAS.

MUDGEE, Monday.

The Kookaburras, numbering 82, resumed their march to-day. The men left the showground at 10 o'clock and marched down Church-street, and out to Lawson's Creek, where they were entertained by the residents at luncheon. Twenty-eight recruits were obtained during the stay at Mudgee, but a number will not leave till later. The men will stay at Havilah to-night, where they will be entertained.

DUNEDOO, Monday.

Recruiting has increased greatly since the Kookaburra route march. Eight recruits joined that march locally, and as many more young men have since been passed by the local medical officer and intend journeying to Lithgow to join the forces as soon as their business arrangements are completed.

PERSONAL NOTES.

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS.

MAJOR J. L. HARCUS.

Major J. L. Harcus, whose death was reported yesterday, came from Scotland as a certificated accountant, and joined the services of John M'Laughlin and Son, solicitors. He became a student at law, and read for the Bar, and was admitted on May 31, 1912. On his arrival in the State he displayed great enthusiasm for military work, and joined the old Scottish Rifles under the late Colonel MacLaurin. On the outbreak of the war he proceeded with Colonel Holmes to Rabaul as a captain in charge of the Machine Gun Section, and on his return again enlisted, and went to the Dardanelles.

LIEUT. DODWELL.

Lieut. Malley C. C. Dodwell, of the 20th Battalion, who was killed at the Dardanelles on December 19, was a native of New South Wales, and was the eldest son of the late Rev. J. Dodwell. He was educated in New Zealand, and had experience with the Wellington College Rifles and the City Rifles. During the 'nineties he was a prominent amateur athlete in New Zealand, and was the champion of Wellington over a mile. He has left a widow, the daughter of Colonel Godwin, Kidminster (England), who left for home with her four children after Lieutenant Dodwell enlisted. His only brother, H. A. Dodwell, is in the Depot Training School at Liverpool.

SERGEANT H. L. BOWSER.

Sergeant Harry L. Bowser, of the 2nd Light Horse, after several months at Gallipoli, was fatally wounded. He died on the 19th ult. Sergeant Bowser was a member of the office staff of Messrs. John Bardsley and Co., and was a prominent member of the Sydney Y.M.C.A., amongst the members of which association he was held in the highest esteem. The active part he always took in the various clubs of the association won for him the popularity in which he was held by his fellow-members. By the consent of the military Sergeant (then Trooper) Bowser acted as Y.M.C.A. representative during the voyage to Egypt.

SERGEANT J. H. TAYLOR.

Sergeant J. H. Taylor, of Kogarah, who has been killed in action, went to the front with the 19th Battalion. A native of Birmingham, England, he served with the Royal Warwickshire Regiment in the South African war. His brother was a member of the crew of the submarine E11 which made the memorable dash through the Dardanelles.

DR. J. LANG NIVEN.

Dr. J. Lang Niven, M.O., of Artarmon, who sustained concussion as a result of a high-explosive shell on August 10 last, while dressing shrapnel wounds at Suvla Bay, and has since been in hospital in London, has been sent to Egypt on sick leave.

THE LATE PRIVATE HARRY BRATT.

Headquarters of the Salvation Army was crowded on Sunday at the memorial service to Private (Bandsman) Harry Bratt (A.I.F.), who died from consumption contracted while on duty. The preacher, Adjut. Slattery, spoke from the text, "We Wait for Light." An impressive rendering of Chopin's funeral march was given by Congress Hall Band.

RECRUITING EFFORTS.

STATES CAN DO BETTER.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Referring to the remarks made at Parramatta by Mr. Holman on the efforts of New South Wales in connection with the war, the Minister for Defence to-day said he was not prepared to say that the figures quoted by Mr. Holman were correct, but he was certainly not accurate when he said Victoria had one wild week of recruiting, as Victoria in one month of last year enlisted 34,000 men. New South Wales had not taken the lead in munitions making, said Senator Pearce, but is doing the same as the other States. Healthy rivalry is good, but it is not good to have one State trying to score at the expense of another. Both have done well, and I think they can both do better.

A BRAVE FRENCHMAN.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

M. Noe. Puech, the well-known Sydney wool buyer, has received advice that his son, Sergeant Edgard Puech, who was well known in the Melbourne wool trade, and who left Sydney soon after the war commenced to fight for France, has again been mentioned in despatches. Sergeant Puech had on three former occasions rendered service which gained official recognition, but this time his name appears in the Army Corps despatches. The action which gained him the distinction is referred to in despatches as follows:—"With invincible courage he, in the course of a violent attack, rose on the parapet, and, electrifying his half section, carried them all with him, thus hurling back the furious German infantry launched against his trench on October 30, 1915."

LAST DAYS AT ANZAC.

The last days at Anzac are thus described by Trooper Harry Whyte, an old Newington College boy, in a letter to a relation, written under date of December 5:—"It has begun to get chilly here now, and the sheepskin vest which has just arrived is very welcome. A few days ago we had a fall of snow, the first I had ever seen. The day before it had been raining. Next day we awoke to find the ground white with snow. It seemed hard luck that a war should be waging that prevented us from walking where we liked and doing a bit of snowballing. We have not been faring too well lately. We get very few vegetables, and for the past fortnight have not had an issue of bread or fresh meat, so you will understand that we are feeling the need of a spell. Have you heard of Beachy Bill? The shell fire of these Turkish guns—for there are several "Bills"—is concentrated on Anzac Beach, and pelt away there all day and night, trying to catch the boats. Although they do a great deal of damage, they do not prevent our fellows from unloading the necessary stores."

WHEAT POOL.

CONFERENCE IN MELBOURNE.

PRICE MAY BE INCREASED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Further consideration was given to-day to the wheat pooling scheme at a conference attended by Senator Russell, the Ministers of Agriculture for Victoria (Mr. Hagelthorn), New South Wales (Mr. Grahame), and South Australia (Mr. Goode). One of the matters dealt with was the agreement between the Commonwealth and the States on the one side, and the banking authorities, by which, on presentation of certificates in country districts, 2s 6d a bushel will be allowed, which would be equal to 3s f.o.b. Under this agreement banks will collect in London all amounts owing for the sale of wheat, and the money will be available as soon as the bill of lading is presented. It was decided that for this week the price of wheat supplied to millers for internal consumption should be 5s 3½d a bushel. The chairman of the conference (Mr. Hagelthorn) stated that there was a strong probability of the price being increased soon, as the last cargo sold would realise from 5s 8d to 6s a bushel, according to the freight paid. Some increase would have to be made in the price of wheat to millers.

Dealing with the supply of 200,000 tons of wheat to the Allied nations (or its equivalent in flour), Mr. Hagelthorn stated that it would be allotted proportionately, as far as possible, in accordance with the quantities of wheat that the States would have for export. It was expected that 72,000 tons of flour would be sent away within three months, at the rate of 24,000 tons monthly. This would mean that the proportion of the supply of flour would be 8900 tons a month, or 24,000 tons in all.

ADVICE TO FARMERS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

With regard to the operations of the wheat pool and the need for the exercise of care in the sale of wheat and wheat certificates by farmers, the Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Hagelthorn) said to-day:—"In New South Wales owners of wheat are permitted to sell their wheat without any restrictions at any price they like to accept, and a good deal of wheat—and especially New South Wales wheat—has changed hands inside of that State. In order to give farmers and others some idea of the value of their wheat, it may be as well to indicate that up to the present we have sold 440,000 tons, at prices averaging well over 5s a bushel. Although freights are difficult to get we are securing some accommodation, and small though the quantity is it is enormously greater than that being obtained by any other wheat-exporting country. Australian farmers will be exceedingly foolish, in view of the circumstances, to sell their wheat or certificates representing their wheat at low prices."

CARGO OF WHEAT SOLD.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A cargo of 6500 tons of wheat was yesterday sold by the Australian Wheat Board for May shipment. The price obtained was 70s per quarter, which is the highest that has yet been received by the board in its dealings abroad. Assuming that 110s a ton will have to be paid for freight in May, the return on this shipment will be about 5s 8d f.o.b.

SCHOOL OF AVIATION.

STATE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS.

The Premier announces that the State Government has completed negotiations for the establishment of a school of aviation.

Mr. Holman states that matters have progressed sufficiently to permit of work being commenced at the school in the near future. Senator Pearce has advised the Premier that there will be no objection to the New South Wales Government utilising the services of the Military Commandant or of Lieutenant-Colonel Reynolds at any time when such services will not interfere with their military duties. Accordingly satisfactory arrangements have been made with the University and the Technical College for the immediate commencement of teaching.

Mr. Cutler, executive member of the munitions committee, reports that £10,800 will be sufficient to meet all structural requirements. This sum will be utilised in the construction of the main hangar, and towards the provision of two fast bi-planes manufactured at Newcastle, spare propellers, machine shop, motor and staff rooms, caretaker's quarters, and petrol stores.

It is estimated that the upkeep will amount to £6000 per annum. The Premier has approved of the necessary funds being provided, and of the appointment of the following committee of control:—The Minister for Education, the District Military Commandant, Lieutenant-Colonel Reynolds, Mr. J. C. Bradfield, (of the University senate), Professor Warren (Sydney University), Mr. W. J. Swain (Technical College), Mr. Cutler (Chief Engineer Works Department) to be executive member.

THE DOCKYARDS.

CONFERENCE AT COCKATOO ISLAND.

The Minister for the Navy (Mr. Jensen) was occupied most of yesterday at Cockatoo Island, where he met a deputation representing every union operating at the dockyards. The result of the conference was not made known, but Mr. Jensen has intimated that he will return to Melbourne this evening, and is hopeful that his visit to Sydney will remove the difficulties that threatened industrial trouble at the dockyards.

HEALTH OF THE CITY.

At the meeting of the health committee of the City Council yesterday the acting health officers reported that there had been 29 cases of infectious diseases in the city for the fortnight ended 23rd inst., comprising 15 cases of diphtheria, 10 cases of scarlet fever, 2 of enteric fever, and 1 each of infantile paralysis and malaria. Twelve cases of phthisis were also notified.

BUTTER AND BACON INDUSTRY.

INCREASED WAGES ASKED FOR.

An application has been lodged by the Cold Storage and Ice Employees' Union to the Food Supply and Distribution No. 6 Board, which deals with the whole of the freezing industry, and the making of butter, bacon, and cheese, for an award giving inside cold-storage hands and inside and outside ice hands 72s per week of 48 hours; outside storage hands, 66s; head rabbit graders, 90s; other graders, 70s; and yard hands, 60s. In butter factories the following rates are asked for:—Cream graders, 70s; churners, 78s; cream testers and head packers, 65s; assistants in butter room, 62s 6d. In bacon factories a wage of 90s per week is asked for curers, 75s for second curers, 70s for curers' assistants and smallgoodsmen; 67s 6d for boners, trimmers, smokers, scalers, shavers, chappers, openers, backers-down, and choppers-down; and 65s for assistant smallgoodsmen, bacon-curers' labourers, head and feet curers, gutmen, casing cleaners, tallow-men, yardmen, and labourers.

An application has also been filed by the union for a variation of the award made by the No. 4 Board. A general increase of 10s per week is asked for, and also a clause to cover rabbit-packers.

LATE MR. S. SMITH.

The funeral of the late Mr. Sam. Smith, ex-M.L.A., left Fairleigh, Glebe Point, yesterday for Rookwood. There was a large and representative gathering of his old associates, men who had been for many years identified with the Labour platform, and intimate friends who had followed his career from fireman to politician. Mr. A. Griffith, Minister for Education, represented the State Government.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. R. E. Buchan, and the chief mourners were Mr. Samuel Smith, jun. (son), Misses N., A., M., and G. Smith (daughters).

Amongst those at the graveside were Messrs. J. E. West, M.P., Senator A. McDougall, J. S. T. McGowen, M.L.A., J. Hepher, M.L.C., T. Brown, M.L.A., Captain Tombs, M.L.A., Messrs. Edward Riley, A. Cooper (secretary Seamen's Union), J. Wood (secretary Wharf-labourers' Union), J. Brock (ex-president of the Trades Hall), D. Breen, J. Russell (foreman of the Stevedores' Association), J. Worwood (ex-president of the Seamen's Union), Allen Cameron (ex-secretary of the Seamen's Union), W. Bell, J. C. Beer, R. W. Burns (president of the No. 1 branch of the Federated Engineers), D. Quinn (United Labourers' Association), T. Peters, E. E. McDermott, J. Flynn, and T. O'Connor.

LATE MINING.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

Sales: Extended, 11½d. Crushings: Kulmadau, 1809 tons; approximate value of run £2554.

GERMAN PRISONERS.

MAY NOT BE EMPLOYED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The authority of the Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) was recently sought for the employment of German prisoners in the preparation of farms at French's Forest for the settlement of Australian soldiers. Senator Pearce said to-day that he had sent the following telegram to Mr. George Fitzpatrick, hon. secretary:—

"Under the provisions of the Hague Convention interned naval or military prisoners of war could be employed as suggested in your telegram of the 14th instant. The number so interned in Australia is small. No convention provision exists for the employment of interned civilians, and interned British subjects in Germany are not compelled to work; therefore it is not desirable to apply compulsion in the case of German civilians interned in the British Empire."

OIL DRILLERS.

TRAINING AUSTRALIANS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

In the development of the Papuan oil field the Commonwealth Government has been obliged to send to Canada from time to time for oil drillers, as there were no men expert in that work in Australia. Some months ago the Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Mahon) told Dr. Wade, who is managing the oil field for the Government, that the practice of importing oil drillers would have to cease, and that arrangements would have to be made to teach Australians the business. Mr. Mahon stated to-day that Dr. Wade had consented to take two or three students from Australian universities for this purpose almost immediately. The men, who will be graduates in the science course, will receive about £250 a year during training.

Some oil drillers earn £50 a month in Papua.

MISSING VESSELS ARRIVE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Minister for Trade and Customs (Mr. Tudor) has been informed by the Collector of Customs in Western Australia that the missing vessel Charon arrived at Cossack at 9 p.m. on Friday in a slightly damaged condition. The steamer No. 2 put into Sampson's Bay on Friday night.

THREE JOCKEYS INJURED.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

During the racing at Wallsend on Saturday three horses fell, and the jockeys received injuries.

In the second race there was a restless field, and four times the barrier was broken before the horses were started. They had covered a little over two furlongs, when Maid of Argyle, lying about the middle of a field of 10 horses, stumbled and fell. Murringo tripped over the fallen mare, and also fell. The jockeys Arthur Newstead and C. Cohen were removed to the Wallsend Hospital. It was found that Newstead (the rider of Maid of Argyle) was suffering from serious internal injuries. Cohen, who rode Murringo, sustained a fracture of the right collar-bone and injuries to the left wrist. The horse Murringo had one of his forelegs broken.

In the Plattsburg Handicap Alca fell, and shortly afterwards died, having broken his neck. The jockey E. J. King was removed to the hospital, and found to be suffering from injuries to the neck and shoulder. His condition is not serious.

LIEUT. THROSSELL, V.C.

In nearly all the photographs which have been received from England of Lieutenant Hugo Throssell, V.C., he has been shown as wearing a Balaclava woollen helmet.

"This," said an intimate brother officer of the wounded V.C., "does not denote that he is still suffering from a wound in the head, but that since his visit to London he has been suffering from the family failing of deafness, and has been operated on for it. His father, at one time Premier of Western Australia, suffered badly from deafness, as did two other members of the family, and Hugo, after the continual roar of high explosives in the trenches, felt the family complaint descending upon him on his trip to the old country. Once cured of his wound, he decided to be operated upon for the deafness. From his last letter it would appear that the operation was successful."

RED CROSS ADMINISTRATION.

FURTHER INQUIRY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

In a cable message published to-day it was asserted that a report of the inquiry into the administration of the Australian Red Cross Society and of the medical services in Egypt had afforded a complete refutation of the charges against Dr. J. W. Barrett. It was further stated that Dr. Barrett had declared his intention to return to Australia unless the Minister for Defence concurred with the desire of the British War Office to re-employ him.

When the attention of Senator Pearce was directed to this message to-day he said the cable message did not in any way alter the decision that Lieutenant-Colonel Barrett was to return to Australia, and that the inquiry, which they did not regard as complete or conclusive, was to be taken up here. Local inquiry would be made into the administration of hospitals generally.

DROWNED WHILE SURF-BATHING.

GOSFORD, Monday.

Arthur David Lockwood, aged about 55, was drowned while surf-bathing at Wamberal yesterday afternoon. He was caught by the undertow and washed out, and several swimmers made unsuccessful attempts to rescue him. The body has not yet been recovered. The accident happened in the presence of his wife and children, who were on the beach. Deceased, who leaves seven children, the youngest being two years of age, came from the Benalla district six years ago, and settled at Matcham.

LIEUT.-COLONEL BURNAGE.

MARRIED IN ENGLAND.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Writing to his sister (Mrs. Squirrell), Lieutenant-Colonel Burnage, C.B., of the Australian Imperial forces, states that he was married to Miss Helen Haslewood, daughter of the late Rev. Boulby and Mrs. Haslewood, of Oswaldtwistle Vicarage and Starlforth Hall, Barnard Castle, on November 25 last. The ceremony, which took place at St. Peter's, Cranley Gardens, Chelsea, was performed by the Rev. Prebendary Swayne, M.A.

DRESSING-ROOMS FOR CRICKETERS

MEN WHO SHOULD BE IN KHAKI.

Authority was sought at yesterday's meeting of the health committee of the City Council for the erection of dressing rooms at Moore Park for the use of those who play cricket there.

Alderman Mallett said that he was wholly opposed to expenditure such as this in war time. Far too many of the young fellows who ought to be assisting in the defence of their country were indulging their love for sport instead. The council should not in any way offer facilities for playing instead of fighting at a time like this.

Alderman Addison remarked that everyone could not go to the war. He considered that the cricketers were just as much entitled to have accommodation provided for them as the surf bathers.

Alderman Mallett: There is too much sport going on altogether.

At the suggestion of Alderman Walker it was decided that the matter should stand over for a fortnight, and that meanwhile the aldermen make an inspection of the parks.

THE LATE MR. W. STEPHEN.

The death took place a few days ago of Mr. William Stephen, a Past Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Lodge, and a prominent member of the Coogee Surf Club and of the St. John Ambulance Society. He was buried in Waverley Cemetery, the Rev. J. Ferguson conducting the service at the graveside.

ADULTERATED MILK.

PARKES, Monday.

At the police court Robert Heaton was fined £5 for selling adulterated milk. Analysis showed the milk to be 0.94 below standard, equivalent to 0.11 per cent. of added water. This was defendant's third conviction.

GOLD EXPORT.

ASSOCIATED BANKS' REQUEST.

REFUSED BY MINISTER.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A deputation representing the associated banks of Victoria waited on the Federal Treasurer (Mr. Higgs) to-day, and asked permission to export gold to America for the purpose of meeting Australia's obligations abroad. Mr. Higgs declined to accede to the request.

The deputation comprised Messrs. O. M. Williams (chairman of the associated banks), C. W. Wren (English and Scottish Bank), H. L. Heron (Commercial Bank), and G. H. Roche (secretary of the associated banks). In explanation of the desire of the banks that the embargo on the export of gold should be lifted, Mr. Williams said that the sole object aimed at was to put Australia in a position to meet her public and private engagements maturing in London. The means of meeting engagements abroad, he said, were by the export of produce or borrowing abroad. Gold was produce, so far as it was in excess of reserve and currency requirements. Exports had fallen off materially last year. The imports had exceeded the exports by a very large sum, but the export of £10,000,000 in gold had brought the exports to within £700,000 of the imports. During the last six years the imports had exceeded the exports by about £45,000,000, and, that being so, it was manifest that Australia must ship gold to meet its engagements. Provided that the Imperial Government saw no objection to the shipment of gold to America and India, he saw no reason why the Australian Government should object. At the moment there was a distinct demand for the export of gold from Australia to meet Australia's debts, and also to meet London's engagements in America.

Mr. Heron urged that the export of gold had not reached any dimensions that would justify prohibition. He stated that the gold production from 1910 to 1914 totalled £50,000,000, while the exports only totalled £34,000,000. That meant that there was a surplus of £16,000,000 available. The note issue had altered conditions very much, and the quantity of gold required to carry on commerce is much less.

Mr. Higgs: Gold is not asked for here, because confidence is higher in Australia at the present time than anywhere else in the Allied countries. The people are quite prepared to take the Australian note. I understand that you do not desire to ship gold to London, but only to America. The amount of gold held by the banks is about £8,000,000 less than on June 30, 1914, and the amount of notes has increased. The question is whether the banks should be allowed to still further decrease their bullion while their note holdings are increased.

Mr. Wren: The notes are no use for London covering.

Mr. Higgs: Is it not a fact that the rate of exchange has gone up to 30s, and you want to send the gold to America, because for every £97 you send you can get £100.

Mr. Williams: You are endeavouring to impute motives for our coming here which are not justified. It is not a question of profit at all.

Mr. Higgs: I have no wish to impute improper motives to you. You are quite justified in asking for permission to export gold if you can make a profit out of it, but I am concerned about keeping sufficient gold in the Commonwealth to prevent anything in the nature of a panic. On January 17 our note issue amounted to over £42,000,000, and our gold reserves to over £15,000,000, and although we have not sufficient gold in the Treasury coffers to meet the notes issue, the gold is in Australia, and I think it is my duty to keep it here, to prevent anything like a panic. There is no panic at present, because the people have confidence in the Government of Australia, but if I were to allow the gold to go out to America to the extent it has been going it would not be long before the confidence would depreciate.

Mr. Wren: We don't want any unlimited export of gold; we want it in limited amounts, to balance our accounts. It is only the excess gold that we want to export. We are always keen custodians of the credit of our banks, as is the Treasurer.

Mr. Higgs: As regards the attitude of the banks, I think it my duty to say that the Government, generally speaking, appreciated it. Personally, I think that you might do a little more than some of you have done in the matter of the war loan. You have £28,000,000 worth of our notes, and I think those of you who are not subscribing liberally might invest some of these notes in the war loan. It seems to me that you could well pay in £15,000,000 into the war loan. You would be getting 4½ per cent. on your money, which is at present lying idle, earning nothing. You may say that it is desirable to protect the banks from anything in the nature of a run, but if it should happen that some of the banks found that the public were coming in too freely to draw from their current deposits they could approach the Treasury, and by placing with us 25 per cent. in gold, and fixed deposits for the rest, they could get what value of notes they needed at 4 per cent. for the balance. While some of the banks have supported the loan splendidly, I regret to say that others have sold their war loan stock in the open market, and to that extent have depleted the floating capital. Speaking personally, I think the banks might hold their stock until the end of the war, and let the public put what money they can afford into the loan itself, instead of purchasing stock from the banks. With regard to the export of gold to America, I think it is my duty to keep as much gold as possible in Australia, because the country with the most gold will come out of the crisis best. With regard to the question as to who should export gold, as the profit on the export was a war profit, I think it would be better if the nation exported it through the Government, and the profit, whatever it might be, should be placed to the credit of the nation, either to clear off portions of the national war debt or to meet our current war obligations. I shall consult the Government about that matter, but in the meantime I regret to say that I cannot see my way clear at present to lift the embargo on the export of gold.

Mr. Williams: Then the responsibility must rest with the Government for interfering with trade.

With regard to the Commonwealth loan, Mr. Williams stated that the banks had dealt with the matter as each one thought fit. It was not a question of combined action. The banks would not stand in their own light, and they were not likely to hold more of the notes than they considered prudent, when they were not earning anything. The position in Australia was very much inflated at the present time because of the heavy war expenditure but the expenditure would cease when the war was over, and considerable stringency might follow. While the banks recognised their responsibility to support the loan, they could only pay into it money so far as they thought it prudent, and could afford it.

THE WEATHER.

Fine, clear weather, with rising temperatures, prevails generally throughout eastern Australia, except at scattered places, chiefly on the coast. The dry, warm conditions are due to the slow movement of waves of barometric high pressure, which now extend over practically the whole of southern and eastern Australia, and are causing chiefly north-easterly winds over New South Wales. So long as the present pressure distribution continues, the tendency will be for fine, dry weather and considerable heat. Gradual easting, however, is likely to bring southerly winds, and cooler weather to Riverina.

Monday morning's reports showed that the rainfall in south-eastern Australia, during the previous 48 hours, had been very scanty, and in New South Wales consisted of only light showers at a few scattered places in the extreme north-east.

In Victoria and Tasmania also only a few light showers occurred, while in South Australia no rain fell during the period. Queensland, however, experienced some heavy thunder-showers, on and near the coast, and torrential downpours occurred in the north-east.

STORM AT GLEN INNES.

GLEN INNES, Monday.

A terrific storm, accompanied by torrential rain, was experienced on the Glen Innes-road, near Broadmeadows, on Saturday afternoon. The rain was exceptionally heavy and caused washaways and blocks on the road. Half way between Glen Innes and Grafton trees, stumps, and a general collection of debris extended along the road for a distance of eight miles, and resulted in traffic being entirely suspended for several hours.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Torrential rain has fallen in Northern Queensland, as a result of the tropical disturbance. Cairns received nearly 15 inches, whilst 13 inches were registered at Kuranda, 12 at Cardwell, and 10 at Innisfail.

IRISH NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Last night the half-yearly general meeting of the Irish National Association of New South Wales was held in the Hibernian Hall, Elizabeth-street. Mr. P. O'Loughlin presided.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, Mr. P. O'Loughlin; vice-president, Mr. E. M'Sweeney; hon. secretary, Mr. A. T. Dwyer; assistant secretaries, Mr. Joseph Byrnes and Mr. J. O'Dwyer; provisional committee, P. O'Farrell, D. M'Carty, Miss A. Coady, J. J. Shevlin, M. M'Ging, Miss K. Manning, P. Crowe, and M. M'Carthy.

It was stated that there are now 210 members in the association, which was formed in July, 1915.

VICTORIAN SPORTING.

THE AUTUMN HANDICAPS.

The weights for the principal handicaps in connection with the Victorian racing campaign at Caulfield and Flemington were declared yesterday evening, and the work of the handicappers is set forth elsewhere in this issue. The V.A.T.C. weight-adjuster has placed the imported horse Redfern at the head of the lengthy list of candidates for the Oakleigh Plate with 10st 6lb, which should be within his compass, and he concedes a pound to Woorak, who has not been over-burdened. Traquette reads nicely with 10st 4lb, and with 6lb less Cyklon should be content. Others in the 9st section that appear to have been fairly treated are Brattle, Athenic, and Golden Wire; while among the 8st section Three Star, Pilbarra, Fend, Quinn's Post, Merimee, and Tullia have not been badly used; and Linera, Trigon, Don Salvo, Llanishen, and Linacre seem to be the best in of the light-weighted brigade. The V.R.C. handicapper has given Traquette the post of honour in the Newmarket Handicap with 9st 12lb, and she concedes 3lb each to Woorak and Redfern, who are on the same mark, and at that the pair should be content. Cyklon has been fairly used with 9st 5lb, and with a couple of pounds less Iownit has no cause for complaint. Garlin reads nicely with 9st 1lb, and with 4lb less Mistico has none the worst of the fixtures; while others in the 8st division with fair prospects are Blague, Brattle, Amata, Athenic, Golden Wire, Flash of Steel, Hush Money, Pilbarra, and Three Star. Quinn's Post, Fend, Bourong, Achernar, Merimee, The Lintie, Little, Carine, and Tullia, in the 7st section, have not been harshly treated; and the best in the light-weighted section seem to be Florrie H. and Gillallambie. Carlita is at the top of the tree in the Australian Cup with 9st 8lb, and only once in the history of the race has more than that weight been carried successfully—when Malua (30 years ago) carried 9st 9lb to the front. Tartan scored under 9st 6lb and Highborn under 9st 4lb, but they were the only horses to capture the prize with over 9st in the saddle. Ulva's Isle follows the top-weight with a concession of 4lb, and in turn concedes 2lb to Marcullus. In the 8st division Patrobas has not been overburdened when asked to put up 8st 7lb, and is on the same mark as Lempriere, who was successful last year under 7st 4lb. Wishing Cap, with 8st 5lb, has no cause for discontent, and Westcourt with 8st 1lb seems nicely in.

THE WEIGHTS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following weights were declared to-day:—

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

OAKLEIGH PLATE.—5½f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Redfern	10	6	Lancer Plume	7	9
Woorak	10	5	Maorilander	7	9
Traquette	10	4	The Mogul	7	8
Cyklon	9	12	Blackwood	7	8
Eurobin	9	11	Sir Ibex	7	8
Gold Brew	9	10	Heathergo	7	8
High Rock	9	8	Haut Special	7	7
Brattle	9	7	Don Solvo	7	7
Blague	9	6	Sweet Slumbers	7	7
Burrabadeen	9	4	Headwind	7	6
Athenic	9	0	Florrie H.	7	6
Golden Wire	9	0	St. Rosaline	7	6
Ludovitch	9	0	Deneb	7	5
Two	9	0	La Steppe	7	5
Silver Lad	8	13	Llanishen	7	5
Three Star	8	13	Silver Lake	7	4
Pilbarra	8	13	Maple Leaf	7	4
Andesine	8	12	King Morille	7	4
Kildalton	8	11	Maharajah	7	4
Amata	8	11	Count Traquair	7	4
Miss Meadows	8	11	Purple King	7	3
Ipoh	8	8	Polybius	7	2
Sydian	8	5	Leucopa	7	2
Fend	8	7	Spadella	7	2
Bourong	8	4	Lord Amant	7	2
Imshi	8	4	Saracen	7	1
Quinn's Post	8	4	Noble Bonnie	7	0
Achernar	8	3	Linacre	7	0
Colugo	8	2	Beverstock	7	0
Laridas	8	2	Adorn	6	13
Ejector	8	2	Stageland	6	13
Lord Liddle	8	2	Welweria	6	13
Lady Antonio	8	1	Red Steel	6	11
Delinacre	8	1	Rudas	6	10
Half-a-glass	8	0	Princess Dorrie	6	9
Merrimee	8	0	Thraso	6	9
Miss Bob	8	0	Duverney	6	8
Lucky Escape	8	0	Bouchal Machree	6	8
Tulla	8	0	Pillie Dormie	6	7
Linera	7	13	Dream Man	6	7
Celosia	7	13	Alfius	6	7
Starland	7	12	Anneau	6	7
Nicanor	7	12	Svale	6	7
River Prince	7	12	Mary Hamilton	6	7
Trigon	7	11	Wedge	6	7
Clydeside	7	10	St. Bavon	6	7
Miss Neckersgat	7	10			

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

NEWMARKET HANDICAP.—6f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Traquette	9	12	Bob Soolt	7	6
Woorak	9	9	Half a Glass	7	6
Redfern	9	9	Little	7	5
Cyklon	9	5	La Steppe	7	5
Iownit	9	3	Celosia	7	5
Gold Brew	9	2	Miss Bob	7	3
Garlin	9	1	Sweet Slumbers	7	3
Burrabadeen	8	13	Count Traquair	7	3
Mistico	8	11	Carine	7	3
Eurobin	8	11	Lady Antonio	7	3
Blague	8	11	Head Wind	7	3
Brattle	8	11	Tullia	7	1
High Rock	8	9	The Mogul	7	1
Aleconner	8	8	St. Rosaline	7	1
Amata	8	8	Green Cap	7	1
Athenic	8	7	Lancer Plume	7	0
Golden Wire	8	7	Saracen	7	0
Flash of Steel	8	7	Polydamus	7	0
Miss Meadows	8	6	Florrie H.	6	13
Andesine	8	6	Heathergo	6	13
Hush Money	8	5	Nicanor	6	13
Pilbarra	8	5	Silver Lake	6	12
Three Star	8	4	Tringa	6	12
Ruinall	8	3	Miss Neckersgat	6	12
Imshi	8	3	Winacre	6	11
Kildalton	8	2	Gillallambi	6	11
Ipoh	8	1	Pretty Bobby	6	11
Sydian	8	0	Don Solvo	6	11
Two	8	0	Llanishen	6	11
Three	7	13	Chantry	6	9
Cherubini	7	13	Leucopa	6	9
Quinn's Post	7	13	Colonel Light	6	9
Dhuldul	7	13	Maorilander	6	9
Ludovitch	7	13	Polybius	6	7
Fend	7	13	Quairneta	6	7
Ickle Lass	7	11	Beverstock	6	7
Ejector	7	11	Rudas	6	7
King Marco	7	10	Sparklight	6	7
Sir Ibex	7	10	Lord Amant	6	7
Colugo	7	10	Adorn	6	7
Bourong	7	10	Tasman's Isle	6	7
Brightwater	7	9	St. Bavon	6	7
Althiep	7	9	Lucky Escape	6	7
Achernar	7	9	Spadella	6	7
Delinacre	7	8	Honorious	6	7
Starland	7	8	Red Steel	6	7
Royal Laddie	7	7	Petracia	6	7
Laridas	7	7	Anneau	6	7
Merimee	7	7	Purple King	6	7
The Lintie	7	7	Duverney	6	7
Red Signal	7	7	Mary Hamilton	6	7
Blue Trout	7	7	Princess Dorrie	6	7
Maharajah	7	7	Thraso	6	7
Clydeside	7	6	Svale	6	7
Lord Bonaroso	7	6			
Saltare	7	6			

AUSTRALIAN CUP, 2¼m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Carlita	9	8	King Marco	7	7
Ulva's Isle	9	4	King's Chancellor	7	7
Marcullus	9	2	Ben	7	7
Lilyveil	9	0	Cock of the North	7	7
Cyklon	8	13	Red Signal	7	7
Garlin	8	12	Bright Water	7	7
Sylvanmore	8	11	Rosanna	7	5
Radnor	8	11	Half a Glass	7	5
Reputation	8	11	Prince Bardolph	7	3
Burrabadeen	8	9	The Lintie	7	3
Traquette	8	9	Bon Ton	7	3
Patrobus	8	7	First Lesson	7	1
Lempriere	8	7	Capintesta	7	1
Wishing Cap	8	5	Green Cap	7	1
Flash of Steel	8	5	Firebrick	7	1
Flippant	8	5	Abbey Craig	6	13
Lady Mooltan	8	3	Lingle	6	13
Sea Pink	8	3	Lucky Escape	6	11
Rushford	8	3	Golden Point	6	9
Hush Money	8	1	Lord Grey	6	9
Cherubini	8	1	Rathfarnham	6	9
Corstep	8	1	Coronatus	6	7
Westcourt	8	1	The Pole	6	7
Onazer	7	13	Lady Tressady	6	7
Frasca	7	12	Golden Charm	6	7
The Christian Brother	7	11	Clumettus	6	7
Scoutmaster	7	9	Francis Foy	6	7
Rock Temple	7	9	Spuyten Duyvil	6	7
Hugli	7	9			

RICHMOND TROTTING AND RACING COMPANY.

Subjoined are the handicaps for the trotting meeting on Friday next:—

Local Handicap, 1m.—Huonedo, scr; Floretta, scr; Elma Huon, scr; True Bob, scr; Pump, scr; Kooti Maid, scr; Nepean Bells, 5s bhd.; Othello, 6s bhd.; Sir Willie, 12s bhd.

Windsor Handicap, 1¼m.—Rosie, scr; Barrister, scr; Gows, scr; Toxin, scr; Nancy Jones, scr; Rebel B., 4s bhd; Sergeant, 4s bhd; Ivan Huon, 10s bhd; Derbyite, 10s bhd; Uhlan, 14s bhd.

Flying Handicap, 1m.—Panama, scr; Brook Vale, scr; Royal Victor, scr; Koh-i-Noor, 1s bhd; Millwood, 1s bhd; Princess Chimes, 1s bhd; Dan Dillon, 2s bhd; Black Wilkes, jnr., 3s bhd; Mummel Bob, 4s bhd; Huon Boccaccio, 4s bhd; Sunny South, 5s bhd; Patrick G., 6s bhd; Galtimore, 6s bhd.

Hawkesbury Handicap, 1¼m.—Rebel B., scr; Sergeant, scr; Derbyite, 1s bhd; Ivan Huon, 1s bhd; Miss Dora, 2s bhd; Lady Rupee, 3s bhd; Amy Ribbons, 3s bhd; Sailor Prince, 5s bhd; Uhlan, 5s bhd; Birchwood Maid, 6s bhd; Rose E. M., 10s bhd; Strathbar, 12s bhd; Lottie M., 15s bhd.

Londonderry Handicap, 1m.—Major, scr; Ellen May, scr; Derby Ribbons, scr; Adeline, scr; Betsy Trotwood, 4s bhd; St. Paul, 8s bhd; Royal Victor, 9s bhd; Britannia's Gift, 9s bhd.

Richmond Handicap, 1¼m.—Solar Plexus, scr; Penance, 2s bhd; Allieroy, 4s bhd; Koh-i-noor, 4s bhd; Roch Leaf, 4s bhd; Amy Mont, 4s bhd; Lottie M., 5s bhd; Society Girl, 7s bhd; Sunny South, 7s bhd; Patrick G., 9s bhd; Galtimore, 9s bhd; Nan, 11s bhd; Brooklyn, 12s bhd.

PRIVATE R. E. ARMSTRONG.

The parents of Pte. Reg. E. Armstrong, a former resident of Goulburn, have been officially informed that he was killed in action on August 8. In September he was reported slightly wounded. A cable was sent for further particulars, and a few days ago a telegram was received stating that he was killed on the date mentioned. Pte. Armstrong was a dentist, and leaves a wife and a daughter aged 12.

ENEMY SHARES.

EARLY TRANSFER ADVISED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Referring to the decision of the Federal Ministry that share interests in Australian companies must be transferred from persons of enemy nationality within three months, the Acting Attorney-General (Mr. Mahon) stated to-day that he had been informed that some companies were actually holding up transfers of shares by persons of German and Austrian names, presumably because of the fear of being charged with trading with the enemy. Mr. Mahon states that any company which holds up such transfers is acting under a misapprehension. The object of the Prime Minister and the Cabinet, he explained, was not to hinder, but rather to facilitate the transfer to Australians of shares now held by persons of enemy nationality. Mr. Mahon desires the companies to accept this intimation to transfer such shares as soon as possible, as, in the event of the companies' transfer books being closed, the accruing dividend—if one should be declared—would have to be recovered from the seller of the shares.

One aspect of the situation created by the Prime Minister's decision to apply the edict to naturalised as well as unnaturalised persons was mentioned to-day. It was stated that the German law in regard to people naturalised in other countries allowed those people, on simply writing their names in the German Consul's book, to revert to all intents and purposes to their German citizenship. As the authorities have no means of ascertaining how many naturalised Germans have written their names in the Consul's book, it was urged that the proposed exemption for naturalised people was not feasible.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED BRIBERY.

GERMAN MERCHANT CHARGED.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday Julius Blau, a well-known German merchant, was proceeded against at the instance of Detective John Ramsay on an information charging him with having, on December 11, corruptly offered to give Charles Eggleton, a Commonwealth officer as defined by the Crimes Act, 1914-15, 10s on account of a thing to be afterwards done by Eggleton as such officer.

Mr. J. A. Ferguson, who, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and Laurence, appeared for Blau, said that his client had been served with the summons only on Friday last, and as he had not had time to go into the case he would like the hearing to be postponed for a week.

Mr. Manning, who, instructed by the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the prosecution, offered no objection to a remand.

His Worship remanded the case till Thursday morning.

TRADES HALL MURDER.

JACKSON HANGED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The execution of John Jackson for the murder of Constable David Edward M'Grath in a sensational shooting affray at the Trades Hall in October last, was carried out at Melbourne Gaol this morning at 10 o'clock. Death was instantaneous.

FALL FROM A WHARF.

A middle-aged man, Jack Radford, who lives at 28 Park-road, Glebe, fell from the wharf at Darling Harbour yesterday morning, and was rescued in a drowning condition. The Civil Ambulance rendered first aid, working for about 40 minutes, and then took him to Sydney Hospital, where he is now recovering.

INTERESTING LEGACY.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The late Mr. Thomas Curran, ex-M.P., left personalty valued at £34,504. He bequeathed the residue to his son and daughter. If either marry out of the Roman Catholic Church the residue goes to the Pope for missionary work in the South Pacific Islands.

DRUIDS' SENIOR CADETS.

With a view of creating greater efficiency in the various cadet areas, the committee of the Druids' Gala present a silver shield, together with medals for annual competition, by teams of cadets. The shield was won in 1915 by the team from Annandale. The competition will be held at the Sports Ground on Anniversary Day. The arrangements will be under the direction of Captain Smith. A cadet band contest will also be held, Captain Bentley being the adjudicator. Cadets from the various areas will assemble at the Town Hall, York-street, entrance, at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, and march to the Sports Ground, where a programme of military sports will be held.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Manuka, s, 4505 tons, Captain [illegible], from [illegible], Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.

Taviuni, s, for Newcastle.
Santhia, s, for Calcutta, via ports.

TELEGRAPHIC.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Jan. 24, Karuah, s, from Port Stephens. Dep: Kooloonga, s, for Port Kembla; Rocklily, s, Commonwealth, s, Queen Bee, s, Karuah, s, for Sydney.

FREMANTLE (2460m).—Arr: Jan. 24, [illegible], s, from east.

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TO-DAY.

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Theatre Royal: "What Happened to Mary," 8.
Palace Theatre: "The Spoilers," 8.
Adelphi Theatre: "Dick Whittington," 7.45.
Tivoli Theatre: Tivoli Follies, second edition, Dawson, 8.
Spencer's Lyceum: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Picture Block Theatres: Crystal Palace, Colonial, and Empress, Special Programmes.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 8.
Olympia Pictures: 8.
White City: 7.30 to 11.
Dandies: Garden Theatre, Darlinghurst, 8.15.
Piccadilly Picture Palace, Pitt-street: 11 to 11.
Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.
Exhibition of Royal Doulton Pottery and Porcelain, Anthony Hordern's Gallery.
Drummoyne Election: Mr. J. Cook, M.P., and G. W. Fuller, M.L.A., in support of Mr. Graff, Masonic Hall, Drummoyne, 8; Mr. F. G. Parish, Hunter's Hill Town Hall, 3 and 8.
Institution of Surveyors: Annual Meeting, Royal Society's Hall, 8.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A quiet market ruled yesterday, with the result that the amount of business was on restricted lines, and prices were inclined to ease.

The variations in values were as follows:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Sargent's, Ltd.	/3	Bank of N.S. Wales	2/6
		A.B.C. Shares	/3
		Hetton Coal	1/6

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Dividend per Annum.	Prices. Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
C'th War Loan (1925), ex int	..	..	4½	99/10/	99	100	..
N.S.W. Funded Stock, Govt. gtd.	..	..	3	84	83	..	5½
Do., due 1919	..	..	3½	94	93½	..	4½
Do., due 1917	..	..	4	99	98	..	..
Do., due 1919	..	..	..	..	93⅞	..	..
B.H. Prop., deb.	..	..	..	..	99	..	..
B. H. South Deb.	..	..	6	100	..	100½	..
B. H. North Deb.	..	..	6	100	..	100½	..
BANKS.							
Australasia	..	..	..	111½	111¼	..	..
Aust. B. Com.	1	1	3	12/	12/	12/3	5
City of Sydney	8	8	4	95/	90/	..	6¼
Do., new	..	..	..	..	85/	..	..
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	22¼	22¼	22½	5¼
N.S.W.	20	20	10	39½	..	39¾	5¼
New Zealand	6⅔	3⅓	15	10¼	10	..	..
Union	75	25	14	51	51	..	6¾
Q'land Nat.	..	..	3½	76/	75/6	77/6	..
E.S.A.	25	12½	8	18½	..	19	..
DEPOSITS.							
A. B. C.	..	..	4	15/	14/7½	..	5½
Q'land Nat.	..	..	3½	16/	..	15/	..
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	6	22/6	23/9	..	5½
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	5	17/6	15/6	17/3	6¼
Huddart, Parker	1	1	6	21/9	21/6	22/	5½
Illawarra and S. C.	1	15/	7½	15/	15/	15/3	7½
Newcastle	1	1	7	28/6	28/6	..	4¾
North Coast	1	1	6	30/	29/6	30/	6¼
Sydney Ferries	1	1	7	23/6	..	23/9	5¾
Ditto, new	1	10/	7	11/3	11/	..	6¼
Port Jackson	1	15/	13⅓	39/6	39/	..	5
Union of N.Z.	1	1	5	20/	20/	20/6	5
Union, pref.	1	1	5½	21/	20/3	..	5
INSURANCE.							
Aust. Mutual	1	15/	16	27/	27/	..	6
I. O. A.	10/	5/	..	5/4	..	5/6	..
Mercantile Mut.	1	10/	12½	20/6	20/4	20/6	6¼
United	10	20/	10	6/6/	..	..	4½
New Zealand	10	3	10	6½	6/6/	6/9/	..
Queensland	1	1	12½	60/	59/	61/	..
S. British	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United	10	10	10	6½	..	6½	..
GAS.							
Australian "A"	6	6	7	6/16/	..	7	6¼
Ditto "B"	6	6	7	7	6¾	7	..
Ditto "C"	6	6	6	6	5¾	..	6
Manly	1	1	8	..	21/6	..	7½
Ditto, new	1	8/6	8	5/9	..	..	6¾
Do., last issue	1	7/	8	4/3	..	..	7
N. Shore	1	1	6	20/	..	20/4	..
Ditto, new	1	15/	6	14	..	17/	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros	1	1	5	13/3	..	13/6	7½
*Toohey's	16/	16/	8	20/3	20/	..	6¼
*Tooth's	1	1	10	30/3	29/9	30/	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	28/9	28/	29/9	7¼
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex. Htl.	10/	7	10	6/	..	..	11¼
Aerated Bread	1	1	..	2/6	2/	3/	..
*Allen Taylor	1	1	10	25/4	25/3	25/7½	7½
Amal. Wireless	1	1	6	8/6	..	..	14
Arthur Cocks (pref.)	1	1	7½	..	..	21/	8¼
A. and E. Ellis	1	1	8	17/	16/3	17/	9¼
Aust. Drug	1	1	10	25/9	26/	26/6	7½
*Australia Htl.	1	1	..	20/6	..	22/6	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	16/6	..	..	..
Aust. Wd. Pipes	1	1	5	17/3	17/	..	5½
A. Tel.	..	..	..	..	..	21/	..
Aust. Pict. Pal.	1	1	/3	..	..	..	..
Beard, Watson	1	1	..	15/	..	..	..
Ditto, 1st pref.	1	1	6	18/	..	20/	6¼
Ditto, 2nd pref.	1	1	..	16/6	15/3	15/	..
*Brit. Tobacco ord.	1	1	12	35/	..	35/	6¾
Brit. Tobacco pref.	1	1	6	22/4	20/6	21/3	5¼
Burns, Philp	1	1	6¼	24/	24/	..	5¼
C. Anderson, Co.	1	1	8	25/	24/6	25/4	6¼
*Col. Sgr., Aust	20	20	..	22	..	22½	..
Ditto, Fiji, cum. pref.	20	20	..	21½	..	21½	..
*Colony	20	5	8	6	6	..	6¼
Dunlop Rubber	1	1	10	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	45/	..	45/	4¼
Elec. L. and P.	1	1	8	25/9	..	25/9	6¼
Emu Gravel	1	1	20	43/	..	23/6	9¼
Edwards, Dun lop, ord.	1	1	10	33/	32/	34/	6
Edwards, Dun lop, pref.	1	1	5/	..	30	..	5
W. Rich, Co.	1	1	6	12/	11/	..	..
Fairymead Sgr.	1	1	8	21/	20/	20/6	7¾
*Farmer and Co.	1	1	10	30/	30/	..	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/4	20/	..	5¾
*Goldsbrough, M.	1	1	10	33/	32/	33/	6
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	8	15/	14/6	..	7¾
Ger. Williams	1	1	11	10/9	10/9	..	..
*Harrison, Jones	1	1	10	24/	..	..	8½
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	12/6	..	13/	8¼
*H. Jones Co-op	1	1	7½	27/6	27/6	27/9	5¼
Hotel Metropole	1	1	10	24/9	25/	..	8¼
Howard Smith	1	1	8	25/6	..	27/9	6¼
Do., contg.	..	..	..	..	..	10/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	22/	..	21/9	5¼
J. C. Ludowici	1	1	6	20/	..	28/	..
*Joe Gardiner	1	1	12½	23/9	23/	..	10¾
Do., new	..	..	..	..	13/	..	..
Marcus Clark	1	1	8	22/9	22/6	..	..
Ditto, pref.	20	10	6	9/15/	..	10	6¼
Meters	1	1	5	14/	13/	..	8
*Mick Simmons	1	1	10	22/	22/	..	8¼
Millaquin Sugar	10	10	8	10	..	9¾	8¼
Mont de Piete	1	1	9¼	32/	..	..	6
Ditto, new	1	10/	10	22/	..	23/	4¼
Mort's Dock	1	1	8	17/6	17/6	18/3	6¾
N. S. W. Fresh Food, Ice	1	18/	10¼	22/	..	22/6	8¼
*Nicholson's	1	1	6	12/	..	..	10
Paris House	10/	10/	5	6/	..	..	8¼
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	21/9	22/	..	9¼
Pedrina	1	1	10	25/	26/	..	8
Do., new	..	..	..	..	13/3	..	..
*Perm. Trustee	5	5	10	7/4	7/2	7/6	7
*Perp. Trust	10	10/	10	18/	..	19/	5¼
*Pitt, Son	1	1	10	29/	..	..	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	25/	24/	25/6	8
R. and Wrench	1	1	7	21/6	21/	21/6	6¾
Sargent's	1	1	10	25/	24/9	..	8
Silverton Tram	1	1	40	94/	93/	95/6	8¼
S. C. Road Metal	1	1	7½	..	..	21/	..
*Spencer's	1	1	10	15/3	..	..	..
Stan. Waygood	1	1	12	25/	..	24/6	9¼
Ditto, new	1	10/	12½	..	..	..	..
Star Pres., pref	1	1	8	22/4	..	..	7¼
Sun Newspaper	1	1	8	22/6	22/3	22/6	4¼
Sweet Bros.	1	1	10	21/3	..	..	9
Sydney Exch.	10/	10/	6	10/10/	..	..	5¼
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	14/	14/	17/6	11¼
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	6/	5/8	6/3	13¼
Syd. Ice Skating	1	1	12½	26/	..	..	..
W. E. Smith	12/	12/	..	4/	4/	..	..
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	52/6	..	52/	5¼
W. Moffin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. T. Waters	1	1	10	25/6	..	..	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/8	..	..	5¾
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	6	15/6	..	..	7¾
Wunderlich	1	1	7½	19/6	..	19/8	..
Ditto, 1st pref.	1	1	7	20/	19/	20/	7
LAND AND BD.							
A. Rickard, pref	1	1	7½	13/6	12/6	..	11¼
Intercolonial	1	1	5	24/	..	..	4¼
Newcastle	1	1	8	..	..	..	..
COAL.							
Bellambi	1	1	5	20/9	20/6	21/	4¾
Caledonian	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glen Greta	1	1	5	10/6	..	..	9¼
Excelsior	1	1	8	22/6	..	..	..
Hetton	1	1	7½	21/	..	21/	7¼
Metrop. 8 p.c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do., 2nd pref.	1	1	5	5	..	..	..
Mount Kembla	1	1	7½	19/6	..	20/	7¾
Newcastle	11	10	5	5	5¼	6	8¼
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	23/6	23/6	24/6	8
North Bulli	..	..	..	..	5/	..	..
S'ford	10	10	5	9¼	9¼	..	5
Wickham	..	..	..	20/6	20/	21/	..
Do., pref.	1	1	12½	23/	..	22/9	..

* Ex dividend or bonus. ** Cum dividend.
† Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Commercial Bank of Sydney (two sales), £22/10/; Sargent's, Ltd., 25/. Noon: Henry Jones, 27/6; Bank of New South Wales, £39/2/6.

Afternoon: Australian Bank of Commerce shares, 12/; Hetton Coal, 21/; Union Bank, £51.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—North Broken Hill Debentures (small lot), £100 12/; Colonial Bank (10/ shares), £10 1; National Bank, £6; Union Bank, £51; Melbourne Electric Consol Stock (new, 6/8 paid), 12/6; Metropolitan Gas, £5; Huddart, Parker, pref., 21/; Pekit Kubu Rubber, 25/; Dunlop Rubber, 28/3; Denton Hat Mills, 45/6; Howard Smith, 27/; ditto, pref., 20/6.

FINANCIAL.

COMMONWEALTH WAR LOAN.

CLOSING DATE, FEBRUARY 1.

As the date approaches on which the list of the second issue of the Commonwealth War Loan is to close the question which each should take into consideration is whether he has done his part and assisted to the full extent of his capacity by contributing to the war loan. It will not do to imagine that the war can be financed without perhaps the comparatively small amounts which the humblest amongst us can command, for it is by aggregating these numerous small savings in one concrete whole through the medium of a war loan that the money will, to a large extent, be found to enable Australia to carry on her part in the war. We in Australia have as yet hardly begun to realise the tremendous financial obligations which must be met if we are to rise to the occasion and take our parts in assisting the Empire, not only with men, but also with the money to equip and despatch our men to the theatre of war. We have only to pause and consider for a moment the undeniable fact that the mustering of the whole of the Empire's forces—financial and other resources—will bring us closer to victory, and the ultimate termination of the war, to realise the urgent necessity that exists for each one of us who can possibly do so to do everything possible to assist in making the war loan an unequivocal success, and thus relieve the Government from any anxiety for the time being as to where the money is to come from with which to back up Australia's men. The opportunity is still open for this to be done, and a profitable investment to be made at the same time. The list of applications from the present issue will definitely close on February 1, and it therefore behoves every person in the community with funds available—or who can make funds available—to answer the question at once, and answer in no uncertain voice.

PUBLIC OFFICERS' CONTRIBUTION.

A well-attended meeting was held at the Sydney Harbour Trust office yesterday afternoon, with the object of inaugurating an officers' fund in connection with the Commonwealth war loan. The proceedings were of an enthusiastic nature, and it is expected that a considerable sum will be subscribed.

STAMP DUTY PROBLEM.

"Storekeeper" writes:—

Sir,—(1) We purchase certain goods on promissory-notes. Does the receipt for same need a stamp, or are they exempt?

(2) An account is sent to a customer for a given amount during the month. He makes a payment, upon which we affix a duty stamp. In sending out his account the following month it is necessary to show the payment again. As the Government say duplicate receipts need a stamp, does this come under that heading?

1. Yes; a stamp is needed.
2. No.

MAITLAND GAS.

The report of the above company for the half-year ended December 31 shows net profits of £1134, which with £642 brought forward makes £1779 available. From this sum the directors recommend payment of a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, amounting to £1046, leaving a balance to carry forward of £733. Sales of gas amounted to £5263, and of residual productions to £730. Manufacture of gas cost £2560, and distribution, including public lamps, £718. The share capital is £34,875. The capital expenditure during the year amounted to £1269, and the total capital expenditure is put down at £43,702.

STATE INCOME TAX.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

"W.H.O." writes:—

Five years ago I purchased 480 acres uncleared land except for an area of about 10 acres, which had been planted for orchard cultivation. A great number of the trees were of inferior quality, and so I pulled them up and planted others. I have also been engaged clearing land, and have planted 500 young fruit trees. The expenses to bring the land to its present condition have been very heavy, and owing to my not being able to obtain satisfactory contract men for clearing the land my outlay in weekly wages, board, and lodging is a big item. The Taxation Department says deductions for certain items will not be allowed. My position is as follows:—

1st. Actual wages per week for men employed on general mixed farm work for the year 1914, £346.
2nd. Board and lodgings for farm hands, £136.
3rd. Feed purchased for farm horses, £88.
4th. Fruit trees, manures, seeds, £26.

The farm is only in its initial stage of production, and for the year in question, 1914, my return showed £70 for sales. The farm being practically an orchard property will be unpayable for perhaps two or three years to come, owing to new land being planted with young trees, which will not be fruit-bearing for that period. The Taxation Department says that it will not allow the items above mentioned under the heading of deductions, top of page 2, owing to the said outlay being devoted to the improvements of the property. I cannot apportion the outlay as the work done, the wages paid, the horse feed consumed, the land cleared, trees planted, etc., was done as circumstances permitted, and also as the necessities of the season of the year called for any specific work. To have to convert forest land into orchard and mixed farming land is an expense very few men can face, as it must be borne in mind that the fruit-growing portion will not be reproductive for at least six or seven years.

The money which is spent on clearing the new land is capital expenditure, and cannot fairly be placed against the receipts from the fruit producing land. Take the case of "A," a man who buys virgin land at £10 an acre, and "B," who buys an orchard in full bearing at £40 an acre. Presumably it would cost £30 an acre spread over some years to bring "A's" land up to the cultivation of "B's" land. Clearly "B" cannot ask the Taxation Commissioners to allow him to reckon as deduction from income any part of the £40 which he has paid for the orchard. Why then should "A" claim any deduction on account of the £30 an acre which he spends to make his orchard equal to that of "B." In each case it is capital expenditure.

"J.M.": A return of the annuity should be furnished. "J.L.": Money from sweeps conducted out of the State is exempt from State taxation. From sweeps conducted in the State money is liable to taxation.

ENEMY SHAREHOLDERS.

RENDERING ENEMIES POWERLESS.

Mr. Frank E. M'Lean writes:—

Sir,—The Prime Minister, Mr. Hughes, has the sympathy of all British-Australians in his desire to destroy enemy influence in the management and control of producing companies. He has, however, been badly advised in the method proposed to accomplish a most desirable purpose. It is comparatively easy to proclaim that enemy holders of shares must unload within three months, but to hold the company responsible for the unloading would be to hit the company and leave the enemy laughing at you. There are scores of enemy shareholders, who would be delighted to get their capital back from the companies they have invested in within three months. There are many Britons who would like to be placed in the same position. Now, it is not necessary to pass any such absurd legislation to destroy enemy influence in our companies. All that is needed is to see that the enemy shareholder is made powerless during the currency of the war. We can leave the after-policy to the Imperial and Commonwealth authorities, who will deal with treaties and consequent legislation. For the time being let it be enacted:—

(1) No enemy shareholder to draw dividends, act as director, manager, secretary, or be otherwise employed in or about the companies' business in Australia or elsewhere.

(2) No enemy to be accepted as transferee of any shares in any company registered in Australia.

(3) No enemy shareholder to vote personally or by proxy at any meeting of shareholders in any company registered in Australia.

(4) Consequential provisions to deal with enemy shareholders in companies registered outside of Australia but carrying on business in Australia.

If enemy influence is thus destroyed the enemy shareholder may keep his scrip in his own custody for what it is worth. The final determination of what shall become of his dividends, and what shall be the final destiny of his shareholding, will form part of the very interesting problem of dealing with enemy property, which must be faced in a comprehensive way when we have the leisure of peace to think about it.

I, of course, assume that the term enemy shareholder will include naturalised persons of enemy origin. It will also be necessary for the Federal authorities to consider the position of debentureholders of enemy nationality or origin, who may exercise greater powers than shareholders if their influence is not destroyed.

COMPANY SECRETARY'S VIEWS.

"Company Secretary" writes:—

Sir,—In view of the many difficulties in the way of giving effect to Mr. Hughes's recent proclamation affecting above, and assuming the object thereof to be, briefly, the minimising of their power for mischief, could not the same result be achieved by simply suspending enemy shareholders' voting power and control in local companies during the continuance of the war?

Dividends payable on their shares would, if thought advisable, be handed to a Public Trustee, who might, perhaps, invest same in our own war loans, though it seems to me that it would be fairer and quite harmless to pay such dividends to the shareholders themselves. They cannot remit the money to their Fatherland to be used against us, and are quite as much entitled to the just returns on their money invested in our country as their brethren are to wages in return for services or rents, etc., from property or business conducted by themselves.

But to discriminate in any way against enemy shareholders necessitates some means of readily ascertaining who do and who do not come under this heading. Up to the present I have seen no suggestions as to how this is to be done. The spelling of the names is by no means an infallible guide, and to investigate the case of every member on a company's register would, in most cases, be a formidable undertaking.

Would it not be practicable for the Government to publish an alphabetical list of residents of the Commonwealth of enemy origin, to be obtainable on payment of a small fee, say 6d or 1s, to cover cost of printing? The Defence Department would have the particulars, as all coming in this class are either interned or have to report to the authorities regularly. Such a list would considerably facilitate the work of the companies in this matter.

NO REGULATIONS YET.

"Spelter" writes:—

I am doubtful as to the position in this matter. Will you kindly enlighten me:—(1) Has the matter become of effect already, or has some Act yet to be passed? (2) Is an obligation laid upon the company to find out who are "enemy" shareholders? If so, how does it go about this—to satisfy requirements, I mean? (3) What, having found "enemy" shareholders, does it then do? (4) What protection has it against mistakes?

An Order-in-Council is to be issued under the War Precautions Act, which will be published in the "Commonwealth Gazette." Till this is done no definite answer can be given to the questions asked.

NATURALISED SUBJECTS AND THE WAR LOAN.

"A Subscriber of 50 Years" writes:—

I should be glad if you would make my position plain to me with regard to the war loan, which is now being floated, the prospectus of which has been sent to me by the Commonwealth Treasurer. I arrived in this State in 1854, and have resided here continuously ever since, except for three years in the 60's, and was naturalised in 1858. My wife was a British subject. In view of the confiscatory decree which has been issued with regard to shareholders of enemy origin in Australian companies, I should like to know whether the Prime Minister (the Hon. W. M. Hughes) would entertain any application I or my children may make towards the war loan. I feel a hesitancy to apply for it, owing to the fiat which has gone forth, and to have my application rejected because of my nationality. After many years of strenuous work I put most of my savings in shares of our public companies, and now I am to have the market value of them—depreciated owing to the war—given to me. As the present market rates show in some instances a big reduction on their cost to me, I stand to lose very heavily. Would my long residence in Australia—59 years—and my being a naturalised British subject for 58 years, be considered grounds for exemption from the decree referred to?

As to whether our correspondent's money would be accepted or rejected if proffered for the war loan is not material to the issue, except that if he had so assisted the Commonwealth in this crisis with his money that would be an excellent testimonial of his loyalty to the country of his adoption. There are sure to be many cases of hardship in connection with naturalised subjects of long standing. Each case should be dealt with on its merits. We do not believe that the Government will wittingly do an injustice to anyone.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Metals were quiet yesterday. Most of the wire had passed out of the hands of the merchants into the distributers' stores, and there was little buying between houses. Prices were without alteration. Lead, wire netting, and barbed wire had a hand-to-mouth business. Bar iron, shoeing iron, and shoeing steel were unchanged. Tinplates were worth 32/ to 32/6 a case. Cables indicated that the English market was not quite so firm. No reason was given. A fair amount of trade was done in shelf lines.

Oils had a little attention. Linseed oil was strong at 5/3 for first brands raw and 5/3 for boiled. Blundell, Spence's oil was cabled a penny lower at 3/8 f.o.b. Whitelead was dearer on account of the scarcity being more pronounced. For Champion's, in cwt packages, £53 a ton was asked and in some instances 10/ more. Turpentine was steady at 4/2 and 4/3, according to brand. Cables from Yokohama all spoke of mounting prices for seeds and oils principally on account of the scarcity of tonnage. Herring oil, which normally is £17 a ton, was quoted at £24 c.i.f. and e. Two steamers have been taken off the run, and orders now sent up cannot be shipped before April, and are accepted for that date only on condition that a steamer is available.

A shipment of tea from Java was put on the market yesterday, and, although it was "price" tea, it realised full market rates. Teas by the mail yesterday showed good quality, but prices were not available, as the importers' letters had not been delivered. The local market was strong, with a good inquiry. New Zealand buyers were operating.

Silk is steady at the rates of a month ago. These rates are from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. above pre-war prices.

Sacks were scarce, and orders were hard to fill, even though the orders were few. For a small lot 11/ was paid. Branbags, in which there had been some speculation, steadied down to 8/4½ ex Santhia. Woolpacks were firm, and for spot lots 3/8 was paid, while for April to June delivery 3/9, duty paid and delivered to rail, was obtained.

At Darling Harbour to-day 4503 tons of wheat and 270 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

EXPORT TRADE.

AUSTRALASIAN WOOL.

Export of wool from Australia from July to December 31, 1915, compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, according to the compilation of Dalgety and Co., Ltd., was:—

	1915.	1914.	Increase.
New South Wales	511,429	289,210	225,229
Victoria	162,553	142,529	20,024
Queensland	175,196	126,779	48,417
South Australia	78,235	54,607	23,628
Western Australia	29,480	24,277	5,203
Tasmania	103	—	103
Australian total	970,006	647,402	322,604
New Zealand	146,062	166,486	20,424*
Australasian total	1,116,068	813,888	322,604

* Decrease. There was thus a net increase of 302,180 bales.

Considerable quantities of wool grown in some States are shipped from others, therefore the above figures do not show actual production but total oversea shipments. The Western Australian figures for December are estimated.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

METALS AND HARDWARE.

Fencing Wire: Black, No. 8, £19 per ton; No. 10, £20. Galvanised, No. 8, £23; No. 10, £25.

Wire Netting: Australian (rabbit-proof), 42 x 1½ x 17A, £60 (basis); household, 15 per cent. on list.

Barbed Wire: Australian 12-gauge, close-set, £26 10/ per ton; 14-gauge, close-set, £28; special, 12½-gauge, £28 7/6; 14-gauge, £29 17/6; ½-cwt rolls, 10/ a ton extra.

Galvanised Iron: Corrugated, 26-gauge, first brands, £28 5/ per ton; second brands, £27 15/; third brands, £27 5/, in 8ft lengths; 9ft lengths, 15/ additional; 10ft lengths, 30/ additional on 8ft price.

Galvanised Iron, Plain: First brands, 24-gauge, £32 10/, 26-gauge, £34 10/; 28-gauge, £35 15/; second brands, 10/ less.

Bar Iron: £18 per ton, shoeing from £19, shoeing steel £18 (all basis prices).

Black Sheets: 8 to 14 gauge, £19 10/ per ton; plates, ¼in to 5-16ths, £18; 3-16ths, ⅜in, and over, £18 5/.

Tin Plates: IC coke, 20in x 14in, 32/ a box.

Zinc Sheets: £95 nominal.

Wire Nails: List 18/6 per cwt., plus 12½ per cent. for ton lots, plus 15 per cent. for case lots.

Galvanised Roofing Screws: Case lots, 65/ per cwt; open stock, /8 per lb.

I.W. Screws: List less 50 per cent.

Axes: Kelly's, 54/ to 55/ per doz.; Plumb's, 54/ to 56/.

Quicksilver: 4/ per lb.

Lead, Sheet: In full rolls, £35/10/ a ton; in cut rolls, £36/10/, piping, in coils, £41; piping, in 10ft lengths, 43/.

Tin: Ingots, cwt lots, 1/10½ per lb; piping, 2/6 per lb.

Cement: Australian, 15/ for three bags; imported, 20/ a cask.

Plaster: 26/ a cask.

Cartridges: 12-bore smokeless, 10/6 to 15/8 per 100; black powder, 8/6.

Explosives: Dynamite, 58/; gelignite, 54/; gelatine, dynamite, 63/6; blasting gelatine, 68/6 per case; blasting powder, /9 per lb; first brands, double tape fuse, /9½; open stock, /9½; blue, /7½ per coil in casks of 300 coils; open stock, /7½.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour to-day is 888 bales.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Wheat, unaltered at the basis 5/0½ for parcels at chief ports. Flour, £12 net at Port Adelaide, £12 10/ for bakers' lots delivered at Adelaide. Bran, firm, /10½ to /11. Pollard, 1/3½ to 1/4. Oats, country forwardings, light sales; March shipments, 2/1 f.o.b.; few sellers, earlier market more or less nominal, 2/2 to 2/3 f.o.b. prompt export. Barley continued good interstate demand for malting: good to prime English, 3/8 to 3/9 f.o.b. at Port Adelaide; choice, slightly higher; best Cape, 2/8 to 2/9 f.o.b. Chaff, dull, around £3/7/6 on trucks at Mile End, bags included. Cornsacks, 11/, sales to Melbourne ex incoming steamer. Branbags quiet, steady, 8/3.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Wheat, 5/3½. Flour, £12/10/. Bran, steady, £4/10/. Pollard, £6/10/. Oats, quiet, heavy arrivals; feed, sellers 2/3; milling, 2/3½. Maize quieter, sales flat; red, 6/4. Chaff, steady, £3/2/6 to £3/7/6. Straw, fair demand; Victorian, £2/10/ to £2/15/; Tasmanian, £4/5/. Potatoes, easier tone, increased arrivals, £12/10/ to £12/15/. Onions declined £2 to £2/5/. Butter, 1/3. Tea had good sales, including half to-day's arrivals. Cornsacks sold for 11/3 on spot and 10/ ex Ujina. Branbags, 8/2.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following were the wholesale prices ruling at the Western Market to-day:—Apples, eating 1/ to 3/6, cooking, ditto, American, 10/ to 12/; apricots 4/ to 8/; lemons, Victorian 7/ to 9/, imported 28/ to 30/ double-case; oranges, imported, 20/ case; peaches, 4/ to 10/; pears, 2/ to 8/; plums, 3/ to 5/; pineapples, roughs 5/6 to 7/ double-case, Queens 8/ to 10/ double-case.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

This week's offerings in Melbourne have been reduced to 18,000 bales, and as a consequence catalogues to-day were smaller than usual, totalling only some 6540 bales. Competition was keen and well sustained. The highest price of the day was /24.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

A BRIGHTER MARKET.

When business opened in Sussex-street yesterday morning an improvement was to be noted in the market for several commodities. The depression which marked the egg market all last week had disappeared, so that the opening prices were the same as at the close of last week. Suburban new-laid eggs sold at 1/3 and 1/4 a dozen, Northern Rivers at 1/1, and South Coasts and railways at 1/1, with a few choice at 1/2. The recovery was due to some extent to a slight decrease in supplies, but mainly to a large inquiry from Brisbane, an order being placed for new-laid eggs at 1/5 f.o.b. This held the market for the time being, but it is likely that the progress of the week will bring a further weakening in the market.

Sales of cheese were reported to be brisk, the position of the market being stronger than at any time since Christmas. Supplies had not fallen off in any way, but the inquiry was ample for all that was forwarded.

Although butter supplies were light, they were just about sufficient to enable merchants to supply orders.

The scarcity of bacon and hams was again marked, and most merchants had enough orders on hand to clear the next fortnight's supplies.

Quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter at Sydney (proclaimed prices).—First grade, 122/8; second brands, 118/8; third brands, 113/8 per cwt, including 1/6 charge on boxes; and usual cartage not exceeding 6d cwt.

Bacon (proclaimed prices).—Sides 1/, flitches /11½, middles 1/3, shoulders /10 per lb.

Hams (proclaimed price).—All brands 1/3½ per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid, 1/3 to 1/4; South Coast and railways, 1/1, few choice 1/2; Northern Rivers, 1/ to 1/1; duck eggs, new-laid, 1/3 to 1/4; case 1/ a dozen.

Lard.—Packets, /10 to /11½; bulk, /9 to /11 per lb.

Pig's Feet.—1/3 to 1/6 a dozen.

Pig's Heads.—/2½ per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /5 to /5½, inferior /2½ to /4.

Beeswax.—1/6 per lb.

Cheese.— Prime /10, rough /8½ per lb.

Fritz Sausage.—/10 per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, 5/ to 5/6, choice 4/; young roosters, 4/6 to 5/, choice 6/6; Muscovy ducks, 4/6 to 5/6, choice 6/; drakes 5/ to 6/; choice 7/6; English ducks, 3/6 to 4/, choice 5/; turkeys, gobblers, good 10/ to 12/, choice 25/; hens, small 5/ to 7/, choice 10/; pigeons, 1/8 to 1/9; geese, 6/ to 7/; guinea fowls, 4/6 to 5/6 (almost nominal); chickens, /9 to 1/ a pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

MAIZE MARKET BARE.

Only a small quantity of the maize cargo of the Tropic, which was landed last week, was available for Sydney, the bulk having been sold in Queensland. As most of the Sydney consignments had been sold before arrival, there was very little of the grain on the open market yesterday morning. The market for the grain was firm, the quotations being 6/6 a bushel for yellow grain and 6/ for white. The steamer Battenhall, which is now due in Sydney, has 2000 tons of maize on board, but in this case also the bulk of the grain has been sold to Queensland.

The arrivals of potatoes from Tasmania totalled about 7000 bags, the rates for the tubers being £17 for Redskins and £16 for Bismarcks.

The onion market was dull; a decline of 5/ a ton in values being the result.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Derrick Straw.—Victorian: Oaten, £5/5/; wheaten, £5/10/ a ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £17; Bismarcks, £16 10/. Victorian: Pinkeyes, £14/10/ a ton.

Onions.—Globes, £3 15/ a ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Maize.—South African, flat or round, yellow, 6/6; white 6/ a bushel.

Broom Millet.—Prime, workable, £40; prime long hurl, £38 a ton.

Barley.—3/6 to 3/9 per bushel.

Oats.—Algerian, 3/ to 3/3; white up to 4/ a bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Grey, 7/3 to 7/6 a bushel; blue, none available.

Bran.—Local: £4 a ton.

Pollard.—Local: £6/10/ a ton.

FIREWOOD.

Boxwood, choice 20/, good 17/ to 18/; ironbark, 12/ to 14/; mixed wood, 12/ to 14/6; bakers' wood, choice 15/, good 14/, inferior 10/ to 12/ a ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

WHEATEN CHAFF EASIER.

At the railway yards yesterday buyers were in fair attendance, but competition was dull. Oaten chaff stood firm, but wheaten has dropped a long way, although there was only a moderate supply of that line. Lucerne hay, chaff, and dust were offered in good quantity, but no startling prices were realised. The highest paid was 6/6 for a small lot of lucerne chaff from Kootingal. Rye straw and oaten hay were offered, but there was no demand for them, and they met with little response. Some wheat which seemed rather small was passed at 3/6 per bushel, and was the only lot of its kind which was offered. Onions were a little weaker than of late. Silverskins were knocked down at from 2/4 to 3/9 per cwt. Only one truck of potatoes of indifferent quality was offered, but brought a very decent price of 13/6 per cwt.

The rates of the sales were:—

Wheaten chaff, to 4/6 per cwt.
Oaten chaff, to 4/10 per cwt.
Lucerne chaff, to 6/6 per cwt.
Lucerne hay, 3/11 to 5/5 per cwt.
Oaten hay, 4/ to 5/ per cwt.
Rye straw, 6/ per cwt.
Lucerne dust, to 9/6 per bag.
Wheat, 3/6 offered per bushel.
Potatoes, 13/6 per cwt.
Onions, Silverskins, 2/4 to 3/9 per cwt.

Trucks in position were:—Forage 97, grain 7, potatoes 6, onions 5.

Trucks manifested to arrive:—Forage 227, grain 11, potatoes 4.

Details of the sales were:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Lynch, Wongarbon (17672), 4/7; ex Dubbo (5581), 4/6; ex Eumomoro (1233), 4/4; Nicholson, Garland (19592), 4/5; Flanagan, Coolamidgera (1891), 4/6; Lamack, Newbridge (4365), 4/4; do. (1486), 4/5; ex Junee (8858), passed 4/1; Cady, Crookwell (11245), 3/11; Lyons, Shepherd's Siding (8096), 3/10; ex Orange (1869), 4/7; Leneyrie, Forbes (2128), 4/3; Thornett, Beehangera Siding (8983), 4/; Golding, Bathurst (7851), passed 4/8; Lyons, Mandurama (9084), 4/6 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Cammack, Wattamondara (11587), passed 4/4; do. (18258), passed 4/5; do. (4614), passed 4/4; do. (14037), 4/3; Harrison, Koorawatha (16729), 4/10; Crouch, Crowther (17164), 3/9; Nicholson, Crowther (17782), 4/5; do. (2446), 4/4; ex Woodstock (16257), passed 4/2; ex Crookwell (8080), 4/; ex Yanco (5327), 4/7; Piggott, Willbriggi (8516), 4/4 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Roberts, Tamworth (18132), 5/; Hayne, Tamworth (19821), 4/9; O'Brien, Nemingha (16582), 5/2; Irvine, Kootingal (5083), 5/4; Lobea, Kootingal (7456), 5/8; ex Kootingal (1070), part 6/6 balance 5 bags green dust 9/6, 5 bags brown dust 1/3 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Chaffey, Kootingal (16863), 4/; Laidlaw, Kootingal (7537), 4/6; Hyson, Kootingal (8320), passed 4/6; ex Kootingal (17225), passed 4/5; Cox, Mudgee (6482), 5/; (11900), 5/5; Mogg, Mudgee (19763), 5/; Rice, Canowindra (10887), 3/11 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—Williams, Newbridge (8987), passed 5/5, ex Orange (17534), 4/; ex Bathurst (6423), 5/ per cwt.

Lucerne Dust.—O'Brien, Nemingha (17875), 35 bags branded "H" 9/9; part branded "X" 9/1; balance lucerne chaff, 4/10 per cwt.

Wheat.—White, Barraba (4077), 100 bags passed 3/6 per bushel.

Rye Straw.—Pearce, Wamboo (12779), 5/ per cwt.

Potatoes.—From Lee Chong, Wellington (689), 100 bags 13/6 per cwt.

Onions.—Ex Bathurst (11290), part 3/9, balance 3/8; King Chong, Bathurst (7011), Silverskins, 3/6; King Young, Bathurst (1416), Silverskins, 2/4 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKET.

HEAVY VICTORIAN SUPPLIES.

In consequence of local fruit supplies at the Bathurst-street Markets yesterday morning being only moderate values remained firm. There were heavy supplies of peaches, plums, and pears from Victoria, and values for these fruits eased somewhat.

A shipment of Italian lemons is expected to be placed on the market to-day.

The quotations for local fruit do not include cases.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 12/ to 14/, medium 8/ to 10/, small 5/ to 6/; American, 16/ to 17/ a bushel-case.

Bananas.—Fijian, green 20/ a case, 6/1 to 9/ a bunch; G.M.S., 21/ a case, 6/ to 9/ a bunch; choice loose 7/6, ripe from 1/6 to 4/ a bunch; Tweed River, 10/ to 13/; Queensland, 3/ to 9/ a case.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Queens, 7/6 to 12/; Ripleys, 4/ to 6/; Commons, 4/ to 5/ a case.

Rockmelons.—Local: 4/ to 5/.

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice 6/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 1/6 to 2/ a half-bushel case.

Oranges.—Japanese: Navels, 16/ to 17/.

Strawberries.—Local: Choice 17/ to 19/, medium 14/ to 15/ a dozen punnets.

Grapes.—Muscat, 7/ to 10/; Hamburg, 5/ to 10/; Sherry, 4/ to 6/ per half-case.

Apples.—Local: Dessert, choice 11/ to 12/, medium 5/ to 7/, small 3/; cooking, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 3/ per bushel-case. American: Jonathans, Winesaps, 10/ to 21/ a bushel-case.

Apricots.—Tasmanian: 3/6 to 6/ a half-bushel case.

Peaches.—Local: Choice 7/ to 7/6, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 3/ a half-bushel case. Victorian: 9/ to 11/ a bushel-case.

Gooseberries.—Tasmanian: 5/ to 6/ a half-bushel case.

Nectarines.—Local: Choice 6/ to 7/, medium 3/ to 3/6 a half-bushel case, small 2/ to 2/6 a bushel-case.

Pears.—Local: Choice W.B.C., 10/ to 11/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 4/ to 5/, cooking, choice 4/ to 4/6; medium, 3/ to 3/6. Victorian: 9/ to 11/ a bushel-case.

Plums.—Local: Light or dark, choice 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/. Victorian: 3/6 to 5/ a half-bushel case.

HOMEBUSH STOCK SALES.

SHEEP.

A FIRMER TONE.

A light supply was in view for yesterday's sales, only 19,262 sheep, including lambs, being listed from 54 consignors, and 17,987 head were penned, as compared with 21,021 advised and 19,718 head forward yesterday week. Yesterday's consignments included four drafts of 1000 to 1500, eleven from 500 to 700, and the balance mainly in lots of 100 to 300 head. All the sheep were classed and penned up by the opening of the sales. The weather was fine and hot. The sheep were mainly shortwools, carrying pelts of fair length, and a few pens of autumn shorn and woolly were also in evidence. The merinos comprised all descriptions, and included a larger proportion of good to prime shortwool wethers than on the two or three previous sale days. There was a moderate showing of medium and plain wethers and ewes, with occasional pens of prime ewes. Extra prime wethers and ewes were very scarce. The crossbreds included a moderate representation of prime and occasional pens of extra prime, also a sprinkling of young and plain sorts. The merinos were rather above the average, and the crossbreds barely up to the usual standard.

There was a good attendance of buyers, including the usual metropolitan, suburban, and country trade, but not many from distant centres. As the supply appeared to be barely within the demand, the market opened to animated competition at the best rates of Thursday last for trade descriptions and a firmer tendency for young crossbreds suitable for returning to the pastures. This tone generally prevailed during the morning and to the close, thus being in marked contrast to the later sales of Thursday, when the market closed weak at reduced rates. All the weakness of the previous sale day was recovered.

Included in the principal sales of merinos were drafts of wethers from M. Allen (Willow Tree) to 24/2, exors. late A. T. C. Beveridge (Trangie) to 24/7, H. A. Duncomb (Willow Tree) to 24/5, A. A. Dalgleish (Woodhouselee) to 24/3, J. Thompson (Eucharcena) to 24/11, and H. M'Killop to 25/3. A draft of 1150 from Walhallow Estate (Quirindi), to 23/3, avg. 20/11. A mixed draft from T. R. H. Martyn (Bribaree Creek) sold to 23/8 for merino ewes and 28/2 for crossbred wethers. A line from W. J. Marsh (Forbes) to 24/4 for merino wethers and to 27/8 for crossbred wethers. From W. L. Ralph (Narrabri), crossbred wethers to 26/1. MacKenzie Bros (Burren) crossbred ewes to 25/7, P. J. Hunt (Nyngan) to 28/9, and a few crossbreds, T. E. Perry (Narromine) to 29/9.

Quotations: Prime shorn and short-wool merino w 24/ to 26/, extra prime 27/ to 29/, good shorn and short-wool merinos w and e 19/ to 22/, medium shorn and short-wool merino w and h 14/6 to 17/; prime shorn and short-wool merino e 21/ to 23/, extra prime 25/ to 27/; good shorn and short-wool merino e 17/ to 19/; medium shorn and short-wool merino e 11/6 to 14/6; prime short-wool crossbred w and h 25/ to 27/6; extra prime and heavy 29/ to 30/; good short-wool crossbred w and h 21/ to 23/; medium short-wool crossbred w and h 16/ to 18/6; prime short-wool crossbred e 24/ to 26/; extra prime short-wool crossbred e 27/ to 28/; good short-wool crossbred e 19/ to 22/; medium short-wool crossbred e 15 /to 17/.

LAMBS.

HIGH RATES MAINTAINED.

A light supply of lambs proportionately to the sheep was penned. Crossbreds preponderated, only a small showing of merinos being in evidence. All descriptions were forward, mainly woolly suckers and lambs, with occasional pens of short-wools. A sprinkling of the woolly carried burry skins. The pennings comprised a large proportion of good to prime, and occasional pens of extra prime; medium and light sorts were not too plentiful.

An active demand prevailed throughout, values being on a par with the improved rates of Thursday last. Included in the principal sales was a line of woolly crossbreds from J. Montgomery (Nyngan) to 27/9; Tompkins and M'Girr (Nyngan) to 24/7; F. R. Russell (Gunning), 498 to 25/, avg. 21/4; P. J. Hunt (Nyngan) to 21/7; and N. O. Kingsley (Gular), to 20/5.

Quotations: Prime suckers 20/ to 22/, extra prime 23/ to 25/; good suckers 17/ to 19/, medium suckers 13/ to 15/; inferior, 9/ to 11/; prime woolly lambs 22/ to 23/, extra prime 24/ to 25/, odd pens to 27/9; good woolly lambs 18/ to 20/, medium woolly lambs 15/ to 16/.

CATTLE.

LIGHT SUPPLY—SHARP RISE.

An unusually light supply was in view for yesterday's sales. Only 730 head were listed from 40 consignors, but these were added to by a few from local sources, making a total of 748 yarded as compared with 1397 advised, and 1386 forward on Thursday last. The consignments included some good lines from the south and west, with a moderate representation from the northern and Hunter River districts. The yardings comprised a fair proportion of good to prime, light, and handy-weight bullocks and steers, also occasional yards of good to prime medium-weight bullocks, but prime heavy bullocks were scarce. The cows and heifers included a sprinkling of prime and odd choice beasts, but plain and useful descriptions preponderated. A few yards of calves and yearlings were also in evidence. It was a fair to good yarding, and suited to the summer trade.

There was a full attendance of buyers, and as the supply was evidently below trade requirements, the market opened to brisk bidding. Values were somewhat irregular, in places from 40/ to 50/ in sellers' favour; while in others, more particularly plain weighty bullocks, there was occasionally not much change. Generally and on the average the rulings were 20/ to 30/ per head higher, the rise being most pronounced on good quality light steers and heifers.

Included in the sales was a line of 30 bullocks from A. Verge (Wauchope) to £23, avg. £20/5/4; A.A. CO. (Willow Tree), 30 bullocks to £18/4/, avg. £17/18/8/; Wermatong Station (Tumut), 10 bullocks to £19/11/, avg. £18/7/; Canonbar Station (Nyngan), four steers to £25, avg. £22/8/, two cows at £19/4/; A. W. and A. E. Thompson (Denman), 34 steers to £17/2/, avg. £16/0/8, 3 cows to £18/3/, avg. £16/6/1; D. Cameron (Buddah Lake), 8 bullocks to £22/5/, avg. £19/6/3; R. Blanie (Farley), 35 cows to £18/10/, avg. £13/10/6; M. and T. Hogan (Wyalong), 109 cows to £14/5/, avg. £11/17/6.

Quotations.—Yards of prime medium weight bullocks, £24 to £26; yards of prime handy weight bullocks and steers, £20 to £22; yards of prime light bullocks and steers, £17/10/ to £19; yards of good bullocks and steers, £14/10/ to £16; yards of good light steers, £11 to £13; yards of medium and light steers, £8 10/ to £10; yards of inferior, lower; yards of prime cows and heifers, £14 to £15; yards of extra prime cows and heifers, £16 to £17, odd beasts to prime cows and heifers, £16 to £17, odd beasts to £19/4/; yards of good cows and heifers, £11 to £12/10/; yards of medium and light cows and heifers, £7/10/ to £9, inferior lower. Best light beef 60/ to 63/, good light beef 52/ to 56/, medium beef 45/ to 48/ per 100lb.

PARTICULARLY ATTRACTIVE SHEEP AVERAGES.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., report having sold at Flemington yesterday 314 cattle and 5130 sheep and lambs, which included the following representative sales:—30 blks ac. A. Verge, Wauchope, to £23, avg £20/5/4, the whole of the cattle averaging £14/19/, while the sheep and lambs sold to 30/, and made the exceptionally high all round average of 22/ per head. Following are the principal sales:—1201 wethers, H. M'Killop, to 24/11, avg 23/2; W. J. Marsh, Forbes, 82 xb wethers to 27/8, avg 26/10, mer wethers 24/4 A. A. Dalgleish, Woodhouselee, 192 wethers to 24/3, avg 22/3; H. Thompson, Eucharcena, 82 wethers to 24/11, avg 22/7, lambs to 25/, avg 21/6; T. R. H. Martyn, Bribaree Siding, xb rams to 30/, avg 28/3, 258 xb wethers to 28/2, avg 27/2, merino wethers 23/4; Capt. C. C. Dangar, Quirindi, 184 wethers to 22/8, avg 21/9; R. L. Gilmour, Kelso, xb wethers 25/, xb ewes 20/11; H. M'Clure, Kamber Siding, xb wethers 23/3, xb ewes 20/6; Walhallow Estate, Quirindi, 1150 wethers to 23/3, avg 20/11; H. A. Duncomb, Willow Tree, 380 wethers to 24/5, avg 22/7; F. R. Russell, Gunning, 498 xb lambs to 25/, avg 21/4.—Advt.

RAIL AND TRAM MEN TO CONFER.

A conference of unions connected with the railway and tramway services will be held on Thursday next to discuss the question of wages and its relation to the financial position of the departments. Recently the Premier was asked to receive a deputation from the men on the subject, but a reply was given that no good purpose would be served by the interview.

UNIFORM MOTOR HORNS.

The Lord Mayor's minute concerning the question of a uniform horn for use on motor cars in the city was considered by the health and bylaws committee of the City Council yesterday. After a brief discussion, it was decided to recommend the council to adopt the suggestion.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.30 p.m.
Hobart (direct).—Riverina, 10 a.m.
Nelson' Bay and Tea Gardens, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 1.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Pulganbar, 2 p.m.
Macleay River.—Yulgilbar, 3 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 3 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Wollongbar, 4 p.m.
Thursday Island, Darwin, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Taiyuan, 4.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Karmala, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Karmala (letters addressed to persons on board, care of Commander).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. Karmala, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Coff's Harbour and Jetty.—Fitzroy, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Samoa, Honolulu, Fanning Island, San Francisco, United States of America, and Canada.—O.S.S. Co.'s Ventura, noon.
United Kingdom (Letters and Packets only).—O.S.S. Co.'s Ventura, noon.
Port Moresby, Samarai, Woodlark Island, and Rabaul, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Marsina, noon.
R.M.S. Marsina (Letters addressed to persons on board, care of Commander).—Via Brisbane, noon.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, noon.

THURSDAY.

Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, New Hebrides, and Banks Group.—R.M.S. Makambo, 8 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Victoria, 10 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Manuka, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Manuka and Tainui, noon.
Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 1 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Eeulandia, 5.30 p.m.
Eden, etc.—Eden, 7 p.m.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON.—At 140 Military-road, Mosman, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.
W. A. LITTLE.—At Hillcrest, Livingstone-avenue, Pymble, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.
E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 681A George-street, Haymarket, at 11, Furniture, etc.
L. C. McILVEEN.—At 329 George-street, at 11, Collection of Old Arms, Piano, Furniture, etc.
J. P. LISTER.—At 302 Pitt-street, at 11, Jewellery, etc.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Boots, etc.
A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, etc.
H. MANUEL.—At 364 King-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Canterbury-road, Campsie, at 2.30, Cows, Dairy Plant.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. EDGAR.—At Bellevue-street, at 11, Building Materials.
G. L. COOPER.—At 180 New Canterbury-road, Petersham, at 11, Building Materials.

MINING.

AN UNSETTLED MARKET.

BUSINESS SLACK.

VALUES ALSO EASY.

The opening call of the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday morning indicated a continuance of the slightly better feeling manifested on Saturday morning. But a change soon came over the scene. It was caused by the receipt from Melbourne operators of "rush" wires showing a weak movement had started in the southern capital.

The effect locally was at once apparent in the shape of decreased animation from the buying side. In a few instances their offers were on a lower plane than earlier in the morning. But most sellers would not lower their terms. The result was the quotations were too wide to lead to business, and the effect was that very few shares changed hands. In the absence of information as to the cause of the easier feeling in Melbourne, local operators conjured up all sorts of reasons to account for the weakness. In the absence of information they decided to go slow, in the meantime.

It certainly was slow, for the business transacted up to the luncheon hour was confined to 10 sales in tin stocks, one in the gold division, and two in silver-lead propositions. The record in the afternoon was even more depressing.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers.	Sellers.
COPPER.		
Corella Copper	0 9 0	0 9 9
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 11 0	1 11 6
Mount Lyell	1 4 0	1 4 9
Mount Morgan	1 19 6	2 0 0
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 14 0	—
Pernatty Copper	0 5 3	0 6 0
TIN.		
Carpathia, contributing	—	0 5 3
Ditto, paid	—	0 5 6
Vegetable Creek	0 6 5	0 6 9
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Deebook Dredging	0 15 6	—
Austral. Malay	1 10 0	1 13 0
Katoo Deebook	0 7 6	0 9 6
Malaya Tin Corp.	3 12 6	3 15 0
Kampong Kamunting	1 11 7½	1 12 0
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 10 0	—
Trong	—	1 5 6
SILVER.		
New South Wales, Etc.		
Amalgamated Zinc	1 7 6	1 8 6
British Broken Hill	—	1 3 3
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 7 9	2 8 0
Ditto, Block 10	—	0 10 0
B.H. Junction North	0 3 6	0 4 0
B.H. North	2 2 6	2 3 0
B.H. South	6 17 0	—
C.S.A. Mines, paid	0 6 6	—
New Burragorang	0 4 3	—
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Hawkin's Hill Reward	0 4 6	0 5 0
Mount David	—	0 0 7½
Occidental	—	0 4 0
Gold.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Redbank	0 1 0	0 2 0
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Clark's Gold Mines	—	0 1 10
Papuan	0 2 3	—
Tyrconnell	—	0 1 7
Victoria.		
Great Southern Consols	0 5 6	0 6 9
Western Australia.		
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 4 2	0 4 6
Edna May Deeps	0 14 8	0 15 3
Empress	0 1 9	0 2 3
Great Boulder	0 14 9	0 15 3

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The stocks not listed on the Stock Exchange are marked with the letter U. The following sales were reported:—

MORNING.
SILVER.
B.H. Proprietary, 48/, 47/9.
GOLD.
Hawkin's Hill, 4/.
TIN.
Vegetable Creek, six weeks, 6/4½; ord., 6/4½; six weeks, 6/4½; cash, 6/6.
Kampongs (50 shares), 32/4½; cash, 32/.
AFTERNOON.
SILVER.
B.H. Proprietary, 47/9.
B.H. South (paid), £6/18/.
B.H. North, 42/9.

MINING NOTES.

The output of the Tongkah Harbour Tin Dredging Company last week was 30 tons of tin oxide. The records for the two preceding weeks were 27 and 28 tons respectively.

The new main shaft of the newly-floated Avoca Tin-mining Company, Emmaville, measured up on Saturday, showed it had reached a depth of 127ft. The pumping plant is in good working order.

In a report, dated January 16, from the manager of the Devon Gold-mining Company, at Linden, W.A., he states:—"Expect to finish well in shaft below 100ft level incoming week. Put men on 300ft north from shaft, at 26ft deep, stone 18in, value 120/ per ton. Stone passed through in shaft, and taken from dump and sent to Melbourne, assayed 28oz 8dwt of gold to the ton."

A report just to hand from the Kulamadau goldmine on Woodlark Island, off the coast of New Guinea, states that a crushing of 1309 tons of ore had just been finished, also 1350 tons of sand cyanided, for gold valued approximately at £2554.

The last run of 265 hours by the plant of the Buckland River Gold-dredging Company gave a return of 50oz of gold.

The latest report from the Corella coppermine, North Queensland, dated January 21, states that 64ft from the main shaft of the Rosebud mine, the ore body was sampled 46in wide, and returned 6½ per cent. copper. Three feet further on a 48-inch lode assayed 4 per cent. The ore in No. 4 winze below the south intermediate level sampled 3ft wide, returned 3½ per cent. copper. The smelter is reported to be running smoothly.

GOLD AND TIN.

During his recent visit to Bingara and Tingha, the Minister for Mines (Mr. Estell) inquired into the condition of the gold and tin mining industry there, with a view to rendering departmental assistance if necessary. Further inquiries will be made before he comes to a decision on the matter.

LLOYD COPPER MINE.

LITHGOW, Monday.

A report from Burraga is as follows:—"Quite a stir has been caused by the Lloyd Copper Company calling on all shareholders for 1/6 per share, and intimating that if the call is successful the mine will shortly resume work. It appears that by the above call they will raise a large sum of money. Local shareholders, jubilant at the prospect of the town will resume its former appearance. resumption of work, are sanguine the old

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: B.H. South (con.), £6/10/; Zinc Corporation (ord.), 13/; Edna May Central, 17/3; Golden Point, 1/1; Mt. Bonnie, 85/.

Noon: Empress (con.), 1/9.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Various.—S.A. Oil Wells, paid, b 4/, s 4/9; S.A. Oil Wells, con., 3/4, 3/3 (50), b 3/3, s 3/6.

Copper.—Hampden, b 31/6, s 31/9; Mount Lyell, 24/1½ (50), b 24/3, s 24/9; Pernatty, 5/9, 5/10, b 5/8, s 5/10; Wallaroo, 55/, 55/3, b 55/, s 55/6.

Tin.—Kampong, b 31/, s 32/6; Vegetable Creek, b 6/3, s 6/8.

Silver.—Broken Hills, b 47/3, s 47/9; Block 14, pref., b 7/; ditto, ord., b 4/, s 4/3; British Old, b 22/6, s 23/; British, new, 20/6, b 20/, s 20/9; Junction, paid, b 2/; Junction, con., b 1/2, s 1/4; Junction North, b 3/8, s 3/9; North, 42/9, b 42/6, s 43/; South, paid, £6/17/6, b £6/17/, s £6/18/; ditto, con., £6 10/, b £6/9/, s £6/11/; Amalgamated Zinc, b 27/3, s 28/; Zinc Corporation, ord., 13/, b 12/10½, s 13/1½.

Gold.—Lake View and Star, b 3/6, s 3/7½; Associated, s 5/1; Associated Northern, b 5/6, s 6/1; Bullfinch Proprietary, 4/3, 4/2½, b 4/2, s 4/3; Commodore, b 1/6, s 2/3; Boulder, b 15/, s 15/3; Ivanhoe, s 45/6; Mararoa, 8/1, 8/2, b 8/, s 8/3; Sons of Gwalia, s 16/10½; Edna May, £7/8/6, b £7/7/, s £7/9/; Edna May Consolidated, con., s 2/1; ditto, paid, s 2/7; Edna May Central, 16/9 (50), 17/3 (50), b 16/9, s 17/; Edna May Battlers, con., 1/1, b 1/, s 1/2; ditto, paid, b 1/2, s 1/7; Edna May Deeps (ex rights), b 14/, s 14/3; ditto (cum rights), s 28/6; Empress, con., 1/9, b 1/6, s 1/9; ditto, paid, s 2/3; Tarcoola Blocks, b /9, s /11; Weston's Reward, paid, s 2/9; Weston's Reward, con., b 1/8, s 2/1.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Forenoon: B.H. Proprietary, 48/, 47/9; Broken Hill North, 42/6; ditto, 6 weeks, 42/9; Hampden, 31/6; Lode Hill, 1/10; Cathcart Central, 22/3; Empress, 1/6; New Langi Logan, 13/2.

Afternoon:—Silver: Broken Hills, 48/, 47/9; Hercules, 9/10, 9/9; B.H. North, 42/6, 42/9; ditto (6 weeks), 42/9.

Copper: Hampden, 31/6.

Tin: Lode Hill, 1/10, 1/6; Renpibon, 5/.

Gold: Deep Levels, 13/9; Empress, 1/6; Ajax North, 10/; Cathcart Central, 22/3; Langi South, 9/6; New Langi, 13/2, 13/; Adelong Estates, 35/6.

BENDIGO, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—New Golden Fleece, 1/5, 1/4½.

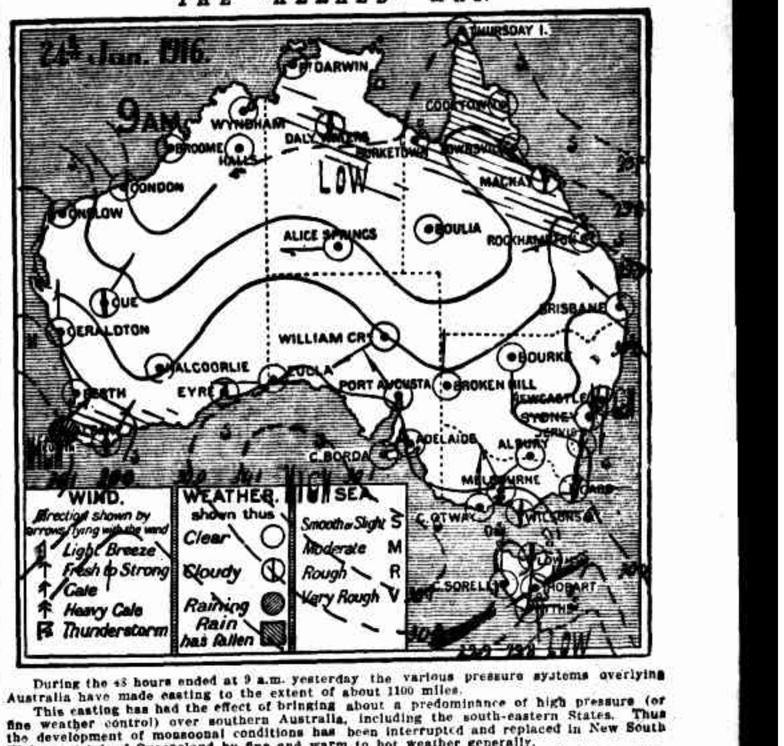
COAL EXPORT RESTRICTIONS.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The restrictions on the coal export trade continue to delay vessels and throw collieries idle. Lambton colliery has been idle for four days owing to agents being unable to obtain permission to load the French barque Ernest Legouvre. Lambton B colliery also lost two days last week from a similar cause. Shipping firms are at a loss to understand why they cannot be told without delay whether or not they will be permitted to load coal.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



During the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday the various pressure systems overlying Australia have made easting to the extent of about 1100 miles.

This easting has had the effect of bringing about a predominance of high pressure (or fine weather control) over southern Australia, including the south-eastern States. Thus the development of monsoonal conditions has been interrupted and replaced in New South Wales and inland Queensland by fine and warm to hot weather generally.

An immense stretch of high pressure is shown on above chart over Southern Australia and New Zealand, with centres of energy about the Leeuwin, to the south of Adelaide and the South Tasman Sea.

The monsoonal activity is still present over tropical parts of the continent, but, so far, favours heat more than cloud and rain. An intensification in these conditions on the coast of the peninsula of Queensland during Sunday resulted in some very heavy rains there, the largest amount recorded being 1220 points at Cairns.

Present indications in New South Wales favour warm to hot and sultry weather generally, with squally north-east winds on the coast, north-west inland, but cooler over southern districts, with south-east winds, reaching to South Coast. A few isolated thunderstorms likely.

Ocean Forecast.—Stormy conditions threatening on the north-west coast shortly; squally and rough on parts of the Queensland coast north from the tropic.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Monday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 57 years, 4807 points.
Total from January 1, 1916, to date, 44 points.
Total for corresponding period of 1915, 99 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.005; 3 p.m., 29.988; 9 p.m., 29.928.

Temperature.—9 a.m., 76; 3 p.m., 75.5; 9 p.m., 69.5; maximum 77.9, minimum 64.7.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 64 per cent.; 3 p.m., 60 per cent.; 9 p.m., 80 per cent.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 39 miles, from the NE. at 3.55 p.m.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon 29.88, Geraldton 29.99, Eucla 30.00, Streaky Bay 30.03, Adelaide 29.99, Robe 30.01, Portland 30.09, Melbourne 30.04, Wilson's Promontory 30.02, Gabo Island 30.02, Cape St. George 29.99, Sydney 30.005, Newcastle 30.01, Port Macquarie 30.05, Clarence Heads 30.17, Brisbane 30.02, Rockhampton 29.96, Mackay 29.89, Cooktown 29.71.

TEMPERATURES.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Adelaide, max. 85, min. 69; Melbourne, 101, 62; Brisbane, 85, 65; Hobart, 95, 54.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(New South Wales for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Tweed Heads, 23 points, Clarence Heads 14.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALL.

The following are the rainfall reports for the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:—

Northern Division.

Peninsula Subdivision.—Cape York 102 points, Coen 103, Fairview 52, Grassy Hill 235, Maytown 297, M'Donnel 135, Moreton 126, Mein 214, Musgrave 311, Point Archer 353, Palmerville 420, Thursday Island 292, Walsh River 130.

Carpentaria Subdivision.—Cumberland 27, Gilliat 37, Homestead 25, Karumba 31, Mount Surprise 81, Normanton 170, Pentland 27.

Coastal Subdivision.—Atherton 619, Chillagoe 124, Clarke River 79, Cairns 1400, Cardwell 1266, Cooktown 221, Flying Fish Point 853, Herberton 180, Halifax 800, Ingham 761, Innisfail 1770, Irvinebank 97, Lucinda 825, Mareeba 501, Port Douglas 417, Thornborough 178, Townville 47.

Central Division.

Coastal Subdivision.—Ayr 48, Bowen 196, Charters Towers 20, Clare 23, Collaroy 26, Eton 170, Finch Hatton 191, Flat Top Island 174, Macrossan 25, Marlborough 22, Mirani 205, Mackay 378, Nebo 20, Proserpine 343, Queenton 23, Reid River 100, Walkerston 290, Yaamba 40, Yeppoon 150.

Central Subdivision.—Capella 27.

Southern Division.

Coastal Subdivision.—Bundaberg 87, Boyne dale 31, Burnett Head 66, Bustard Head 235, Childers 43, Cape Capricorn 50, Colton 85, Cooroy 22, Double Island Point 55, Dinmore 24, Ernest Junction 31, Gingin 22, Howard 96, Ipswich 45, Isis Junction 57, Inskip Point 34, Miriam Vale 46, Oxenford 24, Peachester 32, Rosedale 22, Sandy Cape 30, Southport 46, Tallebudgera 60, Westwood 57, Woody Island 146.

Warrego Subdivision.—Morven 20.

COASTAL REPORTS, 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, ESE, fresh, fine, bar rather rough; Ballina, NE, light, fine, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, ENE, light, fine, sea smooth; South Solitary, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea rough; Seal Rocks, NE, fresh, fine, sea slight; Newcastle, NE, moderate, fine, sea rather rough; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, strong, fine, sea very rough; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, strong, fine, sea very rough; Barranjoey, NE, light, fine, hazy, sea slight; South Head, NE, moderate, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N, strong, fine, hazy, sea slight; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, moderate, hazy, sea slight; Eden, NE, light, fine, hazy, sea slight; Green Cape, NE, light, fine, hazy, sea slight; Gabo Island, E, light, cloudy, sea slight.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on January 24 were as follow:—

Angledool, 1; Balranald, below summer level; Bingara, 1ft 6in, s; Booligal, 3ft 3in, s; Bourke, 1ft, f; Collarenebri, 1; Dubbo, 2ft, r; Euston, 6ft 4in; Goondooga, 1; Gundagai, 4in; Gunnedah, 3ft; Hillston, 2ft 3in, f; Inverell, 1; Louth, 1ft 9in, f; Manilla, 1; Menindie, 1in; Mogil Mogil, 1; Moulamein, 8in; Mungundi, dry; Narrandera, 5ft 7in; Tilpa, 1; Tocumwal, 2ft 8in; Wagga Wagga, 1ft 6in; Wentworth, 1; Wilcannia, 9in; Yetman, 1; Barwon River, at Walgett, below gauge; Namoi River, at Walgett, 1ft 10in, f.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Warm to hot and sultry generally, squally north-east to north-west winds, but cooler over the southern districts; with south-west to south-east winds; a few isolated thundershowers likely.

INTERSTATE FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Fine, with rising temperatures, and easterly winds.

Queensland.—Sultry generally, with more rain along the eastern districts and over Carpentaria; south-east winds; squally on the coast north from the tropic.

South Australia.—Fine, with rising temperatures, and east to northerly winds. Data wanting from Northern Territory.

Western Australia.—Hot, sultry, and thundery from goldfields northward; north-east to south-east winds; cool and showery in the south-west, with south-west winds; storm indications again threatening on the north-west coast shortly.

Tasmania.—Fine, with variable winds.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Albany 2 points, Breaksea 1, Balladonia 19, Wiluna 7, Cue 97.

South Australia.—Katherine 8 points, Daly Waters 10.

Queensland.—Thursday Island 294 points, Cooktown 221, Cairns 228, Townsville 47, Bowen 195, Mackay 378, St. Lawrence 10, Rockhampton 9, Sandy Cape 30, Brisbane 10, Mitchell 6, Croydon 10, Normanton 170, Fly Fish 853, Musgrove 311, Innisfail 1070, Halifax 800.

Tasmania.—Zeehan 1 point.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 25.

Sydney Observatory, Monday.

Sun rises at 5.8, sets at 7.7; Moon, 9.31 p.m., 9.29 a.m.; Mercury, 6.36 a.m., 7.56 p.m.; Venus, 7.45 a.m., 8.49 p.m.; Mars, 8.23 p.m., 7.1 a.m.; Jupiter, 9.21 a.m., 9.39 p.m.; Saturn, 5.31 p.m., 3.33 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 11.14 a.m., 11.35 p.m.

New Moon, February 4, at 2.6 a.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Jan. 24.

Taviuni, s, 1542 tons, Captain Molyneux, from Devonport. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Wyreema, s, 6338 tons, Captain Grable, from Queensland ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Aramac, s, 2114 tons, Captain Donovan, from Queensland ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Burwah, s, 2273 tons, Captain Johnson, from Rockhampton, via Brisbane. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Kakapo, s, 1321 tons, Captain Robilliard, from Devonport. Union S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

Wodonga, s, 2341 tons, Captain Hall, from Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Indarra, s, 9735 tons, Captain Osborne, from W.A. ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Bellinger, s, from Bellinger River; Nerong, s, from the Nambucca; Wave, ktch, from Newcastle; Tuggerah, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Erringhi, s, Kallawatta, from Hawkesbury River; Illaroo, s, Wonder, launch, Coombar, s, Tambar, s, from the North Coast; Woniora, s, from Bellambi; Herga, s, from Kembla.

DEPARTURES.—Jan. 24.

Brolga and Gunundaal, trawlers, for fishing cruise.
Pacifique, F.M.S., for Noumea and New Hebrides.
Narani, s, for Melbourne, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Jan. 25.

Poona, s, for London, via ports; Port Curtis, s, for London; Taiyuan, s, for Hongkong, via ports; Marsina, s, for Port Moresby, Samarai, Woodlark Island, and Rabaul; Riverina, s, for Hobart; Burwah, s, for Brisbane and Rockhampton; Aramac, s, for Melbourne; Wodonga, s, for Queensland ports; Wollongbah, s, for Byron Bay, via Newcastle; Fitzroy, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Maianbar, s, for the Manning River; Brundah, s, for the Richmond River; Kinchela, s, Yulgilbar, s, for the Macleay River; Tambar, s, Bellinger, s, for the Bellinger River; Karuah, s, for Port Stephens; Jap, s, for Camden Haven, via ports; Commonwealth, s, for Cape Hawke, via ports; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle; Pulganbar, s, for the Clarence River and Coff's Harbour; Astral, s, for the Nambucca River; Steamer, for Hawkesbury River; Erringhi, s, for Hawkesbury River (all parts); steamers for Berry, Wollongong, and Kiama; Nowra and Greenwell Point.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Junee, from Melbourne.
Victoria, from Wellington.
Corio, from Adelaide.

CLEARANCES.—Jan. 24.

Santhia, s, 5192 tons, Captain Robertson, for Calcutta, via ports.

Taviuni, s, for Hobart, via Newcastle.

Pacifique, s, 1969 tons, Captain Charvin, for Noumea and New Hebrides.

Malachite, s, 695 tons, Captain Anderson, for Brisbane.

Echo, bqtn, 450 tons, Captain Simson, for Astoria.

Narani, s, 381 tons, Captain Hunt, for Melbourne, via ports.

Hopewell, s, 237 tons, Captain Poseth, for Queensland ports, via Newcastle.

The steamer Atua, from Samoa, via Fiji, is due here on Thursday morning.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Aeon, s (C. and D. line), arrived at Genoa on Jan. 20 from Australian ports.

Uganda, s (Barber line), left New York on Jan. 6 for Australian ports.

HOUTMAN TO BRING ROON'S CARGO.

The steamer Houtman, which is due to sail from Java about Feb. 10, will bring with her 1200 tons of cargo from the N.D.L. steamer Roon, which has been lying at Tjilitjap for some time.

PRELIMINARY INQUIRY.

A preliminary inquiry will be held by the Superintendent of Navigation on Thursday into the circumstances surrounding the bumping of the steamer Mataram into the wharf at Port Darwin on her last outward voyage. It is stated that the damage to the wharf amounted to £2000, while the Mataram suffered damage to the extent of £250.

MARSINA SAILS TO-DAY.

The steamer Marsina will sail from Federal Wharf to-day, at 11.30 a.m., for Papua and Rabaul, via Brisbane and Cairns. The following is a list of the passengers:—Dr. and Mrs. Loutet, Mesdames A. W. Jenkins, E. A. Haswell, Dr. A. Wade, Messrs. D. W. Cross, W. Witt, W. S. Black, Hill, W. Angel, A. E. Walsh, R. K. Forbes.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA, Monday.

The steamer Taluna arrived to-day from Samoa and Tonga.

NEWCASTLE CLEARANCES.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Customhouse to-day:—Bright Wings, s, for Port Pirie, via Sydney; Wear, s, Alabama, s, for Melbourne; Australic, s, for Durban, via Calcutta; Koolonga, s, for Fremantle, via Port Kembla.

FRESH CHARTERS.

Calliope, s, 3829 tons, New Zealand ports to London—wool and general; Ainsdale, sh, 1725 tons, South Australia to South Africa—wheat; Harold, bq, 1299 tons, New York to Melbourne—general; Protector, sh, 1696 tons, Victoria to U.K. or Continent—wheat; Risor, bq, 1588 tons, Victoria to U.K. or Continent—wheat.

BAR HARBOURS.—Jan. 24.

Clarence River Heads, bar 15ft high water, crossing 14ft, rise 3ft 6in; Cape Hawke, bar 8ft 3in high water, crossing very narrow and crooked; Tweed Heads, bar 10ft 9in, inner bar 8ft 4in, rise 4ft 6in, crossing 10ft 1in; Port Macquarie, bar 10ft 6in, crossing 7ft 6in, rise 3ft 4in; Nambucca Heads, bar 7ft 1in, crossing 8ft 1in, rise 3ft 7in; Bellinger Heads bar 8ft 3in, crossing 8ft 1in, rise 2ft 7in.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (1556m).—Arr: Jan. 24, Musgrave, s, from Burketown.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: Jan. 24, Bingera, s, from Brisbane; Arawatta, s, from Melbourne.

FLATTOP (1030m).—Dep: Jan. 24, Wyandra, s, for Cairns.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: Jan. 22, Rupara, s, from Cairns. Jan. 24, Mallina, s, from Sydney; Innamincka, s, and Bombala, s, from Melbourne; Walton Hall, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Jan. 24, Tango Maru, J.M.S., for Japan; Rupara, s, for Melbourne.

CAPE MORETON (448m).—Passed: Jan. 24, Chillagoe, s, bound north.

BUSTARD HEAD.—Passed: Jan. 24, Canberra, s, for Melbourne; Buninyong, s, for Rockhampton.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Passed: Jan. 24, str. like Chillagoe, 5.10 a.m. Jan. 24, Coolebar, s, 8.30 a.m., off bar.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: Jan. 24, Orara, s, 5.40 a.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: Jan. 24, Gunbar, s, 9.15 a.m., Coramba, s, 11.55 a.m. Dep: Jan. 24, Brundah, s, 10.2a a.m., Tintenbar, s, 11.18 a.m., Poonbar, s, 11.18 a.m. Passed: Jan. 24, Duroby, s, 9.15 a.m., large 2-m. str., yellow funnel, white band, black top, 5.36 a.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Arr: Jan. 24, Kyogle, s, 6 a.m., Kallatina, s, 8.30 a.m.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: Jan. 24, str like Brundah, 5.20 p.m., Tintenbar, s, 5.30 p.m., Poonbar, s, 5.30 p.m., south.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Arr: Jan. 23, Belbowrie, s, 5 p.m., from Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—Arr: Jan. 24, Korora, scow, 9.50 a.m., from Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Arr: Jan. 23, Comboyne, s, 10 a.m.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: Jan. 24, Williams, s, 10.20 a.m. Passed: Jan. 24, Karuah, s, 1.55 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Jan. 24, Wear, s, Alabama, s, from Melbourne; Mataram, s, Dukenfield, s, Fiona, s, Queen Bee, s, Rocklily, s, Tay 1., s, from Sydney; Tambar, s, Bellinger, s, from the Bellinger. Dep: Jan. 24, Lammeroo, s, for Fremantle, via Albany; Tambar, s, Bellinger, s, for Sydney; Williams, s, for Port Stephens.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arr: Jan. 24, Audrey D., s, 7 a.m., from Sydney; Gunnymede, Government tug, 10 a.m., from Newcastle.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: Jan. 24, Five Islands, s, 9 a.m. and Undola, s, 2 p.m., from Sydney.

KIAMA (59m).—Passed: Jan. 24, 2-m steamer, two black funnels, two white bands, 1 p.m., north.

NAROOMA (157m).—Arr: Jan. 23, Wee Clyde, s, 11.50 p.m. Passed: Jan. 24, steamer, like Goulburn, 12.30 p.m., north.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Jan. 24, Battenhall, s, 2.15 p.m., Cantara, s, 5.20 p.m., north.

GABO (238m).—Passed: Jan. 24, Time, s, 12.50 a.m., west, steamer, red funnel, white band, black top, 10.40 a.m., steamer, black funnel, white diamond band 2.50 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Jan. 24, Karmala, R.M.S., from Sydney; Khyber, R.M.S., from London; Paloona, s, from New Zealand; Cooma, s, from Townsville; Zealandia, s, from Sydney; Jethou, s, from New York; Wareatea, s, from Launceston; Gabo, s, from Newcastle; Koomeela, s, from King Island. Dep: Jan. 24, Loongana, s, for Launceston.

MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arr: Jan. 23, Wainui, s, 3.45 p.m., from Hobart. Jan. 24, Karitane, s, 4.35 a.m., from Kembla.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Dep: Marosa, sh, for East London; Joan Craig, s, for Auckland, via Edithburg.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Arr: Jan. 24, Makura, R.M.S., at 10 a.m., from Sydney.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Arr: Jan. 24, Moeraki, s, from Sydney.

COW ATTACKED BY SHARK.

MORUYA, Monday.

A peculiar occurrence took place near Bodalla. Mr. Charles Berriman was swimming a cow across to an island in the Tuross River, when it was attacked by a shark, which disembowelled and killed it.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Menangle Park will be the sporting rendezvous this afternoon, and an interesting programme promises good sport. The number of entrants indicate large fields, and horses of good quality are included in the lists. The track is reported as excellent going, and the general arrangements are up to the customary standard. Metropolitan visitors will be accommodated with special trains, starting from the Central Railway Station at 10.30 (horses), and 11.40 a.m., and 12.20 p.m. The first race is timed to start at 2 p.m., and an early return to the city is assured.

Mr. Law opened the middle grass track at Randwick for trainers yesterday morning, but few availed themselves of it for fast work. Redfern went six furlongs nicely on it in 1m 21½s, with his working mate, War Mist, while Herringbone, Lord Malt, Royal Laddie, Colugo, and several others did some sprinting. The Fortune Hunter was indulged in some half pacing, and Cannon put in a nine-furlong working gallop. Little patronised the tan for a mile and a quarter, which he traversed in 2m 13½s, having stable mates to assist him, and Crosska, who was beginning to shape well, again knocked off a similar distance in 2m 13s, while The Christian Brother went steadily, as did Giru. Spring Girl knocked off six furlongs in 1m 21s, and Hecate seven in 1m 34s. Taunter was let off with striding work, finishing up with a sprint, and Kenzil worked usefully.

The February fixture of the Canterbury Park Race Club is on the 12th prox., and for the half-dozen events on the card, which carry in the aggregate 600 sovs prize money, nominations will be received by the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 31st instant.

The Denman Race Club is holding a meeting on the 29th in aid of Allies' Day.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that the V.R.C. committee has decided that after February 1 apprentices will not be permitted to claim an allowance when riding races for two-year-olds, as it is deemed inadvisable to entrust the riding of green two-year-olds to inexperienced riders.

Registration has been granted by the A.J.C. to the meeting of the Boolaroo Race Club on February 12.

"Caeser" (Camden): The secretary of the Victoria Park Racing Club could supply the information.

The catalogue for the dispersal sale of the late Mr. Charles Hebden's Errowanbang stud has been completed, and Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co., in conjunction with Messrs. J. Leeds and Co., will submit the lengthy list of thoroughbred stock to public competition at Orange on the 2nd prox., commencing at 11.30 a.m. Included in the Errowanbang list is the blood stallion Britain, and a number of high-class mares and untried stock; while drafts from the Havilah stud, Mudgee, will also be brought under the hammer, as well as horses owned by Dr. Boazman, Messrs. R. B. Suttor, and W. Hood.

Messrs. T. Nicholson and W. Robertson, members of the A.J.C. clerical staff, and both well known to Sydney horse owners, have enlisted for service with the Australian troops. Mr. Robertson is already in camp, and after the Anniversary meeting Mr. Nicholson goes into training.

A few days ago Mr. D. U. Seaton's English mare, Arlanza (by Santray) died at Merton, where she was on a visit to Sands of the Orient (imp.), a stallion owned by Mr. Seaton, and leased to Mr. E. R. White.

For the half-dozen items on the card for the Gosford February meeting on the 1st prox., 106 nominations were received yesterday, of which the Maiden Handicap was responsible for 19, Juvenile Stakes 11, Flying Handicap 10, Novice Handicap 16, Gosford Handicap 17, and Erina Welter 33.

"L. E." (Pitt-street).—The price is quoted in the report of the race.

The half-dozen events on the card for the Moorefield February meeting attracted 142 entrants yesterday, distributed as under:—Maiden Handicap, 40; Juvenile Stakes, 27; Flying Handicap, 21; Novice Handicap, 24; Moorefield Handicap, 12; Carlton Mile, 18.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday:—

A.J.C. ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

All engagements: Dave Whitton.
Flying Handicap: Merimee, Winacre.
Novice Handicap: Inverkip, Alcornet.
Philip Stakes: Roman Queen.
Second Nursery Handicap: Roman Queen.

ROSEHILL JANUARY MEETING.

All engagements: Peeping Dawn.

A. J. C. AUTUMN MEETING.

Sires' Produce Stakes: Gavot, Airy Mary, Daya.

St. Leger Stakes: Enamour, Cour de Moineau, Bonnie Crest colt.

Champagne Stakes: Gavot, Airy Mary, Daya.

A.J.C. SPRING MEETING.

Derby: Gavot, Rapacious, Airy Mary.

V.R.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

Sires' Produce Stakes:—Tintometer, Earl King, Irish Comedy, Dublin Lady, Good Trim, Belgian Consort, Bul Bul filly, Bang filly, Lady Lybia filly, Golden Shoe, Gavot, Dessert Mountwood, Hem, Lord Tressady, March On, Bangalore, Tom Glass, Airy Mary, Cherso, Cerenlia, Lady Varco.

St. Leger Stakes: New Ireland, Plenty, Purple King, Linotype, Athlete, Lady Travers filly, Bonne Chance, Ardrossan, Lord Malt, Dagger, Mountain Black, Kandos, Bonnie Crest colt, Couer de Moineau, Percy's Fancy, Prince Manlin.

Ascotvale Stakes: Tintometer, Earl King, Irish Comedy, Dublin Lady, Good Trim, Belgian Consort, Bul Bul filly, Lady Lybia filly, Golden Shoe, Gavot, Dessert, Mountwood, Topio, Lord Tressady, March On, Hem, Bangalore, Tom Glass, Cherso, Cerenlia, Lady Varco.

V.R.C. SPRING MEETING, 1916.

Derby Stakes: Gavot, Airy Mary.
Oaks Stakes: Airy Mary.

SOUTH COAST PONY AND GALLOWAY CLUB.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The South Coast Pony and Galloway Club held its January meeting on the seaside course at Wollongong this afternoon. Out of an entry of 70, over 50 horses arrived to fulfil their engagements. The attendance was in excess of previous occasions, and almost established a record for the course. There were about 1000 metropolitan visitors present. The running track was in excellent order, and was responsible for good racing. Results:—

Novice Handicap of 20 sovs, 4f.—A Morton's b g Pymble, by Cuneiform (N.Z.)—St. Swithin mare, 8st 8lb (Moulden), 1; G. Duncan's Song Bird, 8st 9lb (Cross), 2; W. G. Cowdroy's Eastern Sky, 7st 3lb (J. Tyler), 3. Other starters: Tic Tac, 7st 7lb; Lady Cacique, 8st 7lb; Springtime, 7st 7lb; Midnight, 7st 7lb; Hammond, 7st 7lb; Fertile, 7st 5lb; Mount Lebannon, 7st 5lb; Skimpy, 7st 5lb; Little Willie, 7st 1lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Pymble, 4 to 1 v Song Bird, 6 to 1 each v Eastern Sky and Lady Cacique, 7 to 1 v Fertile, 8 to 1 v Springtime, 10 to 1 v Little Willie, 20 to 1 v others. Won by a neck. Time, 49s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 20 sovs, 4f.—A. Orr's Jacka, V.C., by Maribeau—Minnie, 7st 7lb (Cross), 1; V. Z. De Arman's S. R., 8st 3lb (Brown), 2; R. Adcock's Rumet, 7st 7lb (A. Thomas), 3. Other starters: Wee Loch, 9st 2lb; Clotho, 8st 7lb; Frithfield, 8st 3lb Stellafield, 7st 9lb; Little Jack, 7st 7lb; Lerline, 7st 5lb; Nell Roy, 7st 5lb; Triness, 7st 3lb; Aymer Queen, 7st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 2 each v Wee Loch and S.R., 6 to 1 each v Clotho, Frithfield and Rumet, 15 to 1 v Jacka, V.C., 20 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 49s.

Flying Handicap of 30 sovs, 5f.—A. J. Harris's Vocalist (late Scars), by Waukenphast (imp.)—Phyllis, 7st 12lb (A. Harris), 1; G. Sn[illegible]'s Canley, 8st 6lb (W. James), 2; W. Howard's Rapido, 8st 2lb (B. Port), 3. Other starters: Hulbrook, 7st 9lb; Maud Emily, 7st 5lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v Canley, 3 to 1 each v Rapido and Hulbrook, 4 to 1 v Vocalist, 20 to 1 v Maud Emily. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 4s.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 20 sovs, 5f.—Mr. E. Freeman's Lily Aymer, by Sir Aymer (imp.)—Lily, 7st 3lb (F. Perry), 1; P. Coffey's Ribboncake, 7st 5lb (Dove), 2; J. MacKenna's Sturdee, 7st 3lb (Cross), 3. Other starters: Fireglow, 9st 12lb; Ragtime, 8st 9lb; Field Queen, 7st 7lb; Home Rule, 7st 7lb; Rainbow, 7st 5lb; Black Bertie, 7st 1lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Fireglow, 9 to 2 v Ribboncake, 5 to 1 v Field Queen, 6 to 1 v Lily Aymer, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 5½s.

Trial Handicap of 25 sovs, 4f.—A. G. Hibble's Taurus (late Blackboy), by Kensington, 7st 5lb (Dove), 1; T. Saunder's Belemina (late Bess), 7st 8lb (Worley), 2; G. J. Marshall's Molly Kenna, 7st 2lb (F. Thomas), 3. Other starters: Sunny Ridge, 8st 4lb; Kikiamyah, 8st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Molly Kenna, 3 to 1 v Kikiamyah, 4 to 1 each v Sunny Ridge and Taurus, 6 to 1 v Belemina. Won by 5 lengths. Time, 49½s.

Wollongong Handicap of 45 sovs, 1m.—A. J. C. Harris' Teddy Bear, by Sir Tristram (imp.)—Simmeresque, 7st 12lb (A. Harris), 1; C. Rudd's Duke of Wagga, 8st 6lb (F. Thomas), 2; A. J. Doyle's Sundial, 7st 6lb (G. Russell), 3. Other starters: Arlian, 8st 9lb; Canley, 8st 6lb; Persianite, 7st 6lb; Jackomy, 7st 4lb; Rialto, 7st 2lb. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Canley and Teddy Bear, 4 to 1 v Sundial, 10 to 15 to 1 each v the others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 44s.

CANNING PARK RACING CLUB.

JANUARY MEETING.

WERENDA WINS PARK HANDICAP.

PERTH (W.A.), Monday.

The Canning Park races were held on Saturday, when the weather was fine, and the meeting proved successful. Results:—

Jumpers' Flat Race of 70 sovs, 1m and 1f.—Ravel, by Le Var—Flirt, 9st (Spiers), 1; Mohyoon, 11st 5lb (Pinkus), 2; Louvima, 9st 7lb (Darcy), 3. Other starters: Celloist, Oakover, Mural Boy, Liberator. Betting: 3 to 1 v Mooyoon, 5 to 1 v Ravel. Won by a head, half a head between second and third. Time, 2m 14 1-5s. Div. for 10/, £2/19/.

Trial Stakes of 70 sovs, 6f.—Featherbraid, by Featherstitch (imp.)—Dainty's Daughter, 7st 12lb (Young), 1; Ardol, 9st (Leonard), 2; Extortion, 7st 6lb (McPherson), 3. Other starters: Yourina, High Rank, Forta, Lady Grenelle, Postern, Bunsome Class, Paramour, Buxbury Lass. Betting: 6 to 4 v Featherbraid. Won by a length and a half; a head between second and third. Time, 1m 17 2-5s. Div., 28s.

Canning Plate of 70 sovs, 6f.—Rent Roll, by Linacre (imp.)—Lady Florence, 8st 13lb (Sampson), 1; Golden Orb, 7st 11lb (McPherson), 2; Finitus, 7st 7lb (Brennan), 3. Other starters: Coolagunyah, Highgate, Lady Prude, Newmarracarra. Betting: 2 to 1 v Coolagunyah, 5 to 1 v Rent Roll. Won by a length; a quarter of a length between second and third. Time, 1m 15s. Div., 30/.

Park Handicap of 100 sovs, 1⅛m.—Werenda, by Wairiki—Leo Delaval, 8st 13lb (Barden), 1; United Service, 7st 8lb (McPherson), 2; muralite, 6st 7lb (Stephens), 3. Other starters: Chillimun, Silverfoil, Lockflint, Masaranda. Betting: 7 to 4 v Werenda. Won by half a neck. Time, 2m 12 3-5s.

Canning Purse of 70 sovs, 7f.—Wonoppin, by Flintlock—Miss Kelpie, 7st 13lb (Cracknell), 1; Volition, 7st 5lb (Fly), 2; Winter's Night, 7st 13lb (McPherson), 3. Other starters: Miss Fides, Tetoki, Extortion, Mural Maid. Betting: 2 to 1 v Wonoppin. Won by a short head; four and a half lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 29 4-5s. Div., 29/.

Welter Handicap of 70 sovs, 1m. and 150yds.—Sirtris, by Sir Tristram (imp.)—Betsy Prig, 7st 11lb (Chandler), 1; Newmarracarra, 8st 2lb (Leonard), 2; Sweet Tone, 7st 11lb (McPherson), 3. Other starters: Highgate, Mural Rose, West Park, Osram, Mural Lass. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Mural Rose and Osram, 20 to 1 v Sirtris. Won by a head; half a head between second and third. Time, 1m 54s. Div., £9/4/.

LOWER CLARENCE JOCKEY CLUB.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The summer meeting of the above club was held at Yamba on Wednesday last, where there was a good attendance. Results:—

Opening Handicap of £12, 6f.—E. H. Langham's Lord Fisher, by Mousquetoon (imp.), 9st 5lb (J. Murphy), 1; J. Murphy's Mona M., 7st 6lb (J. Randall), 2; J. M'Lellan's Balfast, 9st 5lb (D. Harley), 3. Betting: 5 to 4 v Balfast, 3 to 1 v Lord Fisher. Won by a length. Time, 1m 17 3-5s.

Hack Race of £8, 6f.—C. Plater's Lady Ariki, by Ariki, 8st 11lb (J. Murphy), 1; J. M. O'Keefe's Ollie R., 8st 12lb (T. Lynch), 2; J. F. Jackman's Fenrock, 8st 3lb (P. Murphy), 3. The winner started at 3 to 1. Won easily. Time, 1m 24 4-5s.

Club Handicap of £20, 1m.—J. M'Lellan's Balfast, by Balfour, 9st 5lb (Harley), 1; T. Murral's Voluntaire, 8st 5lb (D. Lee), 2; E. H. Langham's Lord Fisher, 9st 1lb (J. Murphy), 3. Betting: Even money on the winner. Won by a head. Time, 1m 45 4-5s.

Novice Handicap of £10, 6f.—J. Welsh's Balfair, by Balfour, 9st 5lb (D. Harley), †; J. Murphy's Omrock, 9st (J. Randall) †; M. Landrigan's Ravina, 8st (C. Maurice), 3. Balfair and Omrock ran a dead-heat, but in the run off the former won by four lengths. Betting: 5 to 2 on Balfair, 2 to 1 v Omrock. Time, 1m 21 2-5s.

Welter Handicap of £10, 7f.—L. C. Lawson's Lord Balfour, by Balfour, 8st 12lb (J. Murphy), 1; Mrs. J. Redmond's Wetful, 8st (H. Gardiner), 2. Only starters. Won easily. Betting: 4 to 1 on Lord Balfour. Time, 1m 33 2-5s.

Farewell Handicap of £10, 7f.—T. Murray's Voluntaire, by Volpone, 8st 6lb (C. Hurley), 1; J. Murphy's Mona M., 7st 12lb (J. Randall), 2. Only starters. Betting: 6 to 4 on the winner. Won by a length. Time, 1m 33 2-5s.

BINNAWAY JOCKEY CLUB.

DUNEDOO, Monday.

The following are the results of the last Binnaway races, which were held last week:—

Opening Handicap.—Zeno, 9st 5lb, 1; Matka, 7st, 2; Renoretta, 7st 10lb, 3. Betting: 2 to 1 v the winner. Time, 1m 18s.

Hawthorn Handicap.—Granstone, 8st 7lb, 1; Glower, 9st, 2. Only two starters. Betting: 2 to 1 v the winner. Time, 1m 24s.

Binnaway Handicap.—High Peak, 7st 5lb, 1; Gold King, 8st 10lb, 2. Betting: Even money on High Peak. Time, 2m 16 2-5s.

Bogadah Handicap.—Mostyn King, 9st, 1; Venes, 8st 5lb, 2; Renoretta, 8st, 3. Betting: 6 to 4 on the winner. Time, 1m 33 4-5s.

Ulinda Handicap.—Zeno, 9st 10lb, 1; Matka, 8st 12lb, 2; High Peak, 7st 7lb, 3. Time, 1m 49s. Betting: 2 to 1 on the winner.

Weetalibah Handicap.—M'Ford, 8st 2lb, w.o.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

Appended are the weights for the minor handicaps on the card for the second day of the Anniversary Meeting:—

FLYING HANDICAP—6f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Redfern	9	5	Clydeside	7	4
Brattle	8	13	The Mogul	7	4
Athenic	8	6	Malheur	7	2
Rosedell	8	2	Winacre	7	2
Merimee	8	2	St. Rosaline	7	2
Boureong	8	2	Gillallambi	7	0
Ickle Lass	8	0	Brillianta	7	0
Delinacre	7	12	Florrie H.	7	0
Royal Laddie	7	12	La Penna	7	0
Little	7	12	Honey Guide	6	9
Starland	7	12	Chantry	6	7
Colugo	7	11	Brinsmead	6	7
Herringbone	7	11	Linbee	6	7
Trigon	7	7	St. Bavon	6	7
Lord Malt	7	7	Bandoliero	6	7
Tullia	7	4			

PHILLIP STAKES—5f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Miss Tressady	9	0	Knightorite	7	11
Wolke	8	12	Bally Money	7	11
Roman Queen	8	7	Vicacre	7	11
Indian King	8	7	Sister Julie	7	11
British Belle	8	7	Taquisara	7	11
Lady Syce	8	1	Gallipoli	7	11
Tyrconnell	8	1	Kilmarnock	7	8
Court Jester	8	0	Lord Disgrace	7	8
March On	8	0	Burradoo	7	8
Redmond	8	0	Carressetta	7	7
Desworth	8	0	O'Leary	7	7
Persian Hood	8	0	Luxor	7	7
Red Flat	8	0	Prince Whittingham	7	7
Vaquero	8	0	Hiltrud	7	6
Choir Knight	8	0	Maid of Ayr	7	6
Sama Jean	8	0	Maid of Seville	7	6
Satin Bird	7	11	Almond Cake	7	6
Scythian	7	11	Comessa	7	5
Impromptu	7	11	Colbert	7	3
Ngahawini	7	11	Flavindin	7	0
Dandelion	7	11			

NOVICE HANDICAP—1m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Miss Sylvanite	9	0	Dick Wedgewood	7	7
Lord Malt	8	12	Closerie	7	6
Petalster	8	9	Quarrender	7	6
Alcornet	8	7	Miss Marrian	7	6
Mombassa	8	5	Honey Guide	7	5
Famous Catch	8	4	Dave Whitton	7	5
Burrabogi	8	4	Wolma	7	5
Prince Ruenalf	8	4	Maltasia	7	2
Kagal	8	4	Martinmas	7	2
Mount Nelson	8	3	Green Gram	7	2
Value	8	2	Quite Enough	7	2
Tawdry	8	2	Thorima	7	0
Blackacre	8	1	Poserino	7	0
Thistleseed	7	12	Bandoliero	7	0
Sea Pink	7	12	Inveraste	7	0
Eastern Pearl	7	12	Lord Maratax	7	0
Orzilla	7	11	San Thome	7	0
Amuse	7	10	Tondoro	7	0
Nizan	7	10	Purple King	7	0
Wedding Day	7	10	Boadella	7	0
Tugelheim	7	10	Volt Ilario	6	12
Pallam	7	10	System	6	12
Noiah	7	10	Eulowirri	6	12
Tony Blue	7	10	Liquor	6	10
Hecate	7	7	Royal Beauty	6	10
Ardura	7	7	Djim	6	10
Clash of Arms	7	7	Emden	6	7
Bariontes	7	7			

SECOND NURSERY HANDICAP—5½f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Vauntress	9	3	Impromptu	7	9
Miss Tressady	8	1	Taquisara	7	9
Smoky	8	10	Earl Desmond	7	8
Wolke	8	9	Certgo	7	7
Indian King	8	4	Gallipoli	7	6
Roman Queen	8	4	Kilmarnock	7	6
Royal Dude	8	4	Burradoo	7	6
British Belle	8	0	O'Leary	7	4
Vaquero	7	12	Prince Whittingham	7	4
Red Flat	7	12	Maid of Seville	7	4
Court Jester	7	12	Maid of Ayr	7	4
Lady Syce	7	12	Almond Cake	7	4
Satinbird	7	9	Comessa	7	4
Bally Money	7	9	Reap	7	4
Dandelion	7	9	Florex	6	12
Knightorite	7	9			

HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP.—1m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Flash of Steel	11	5	Merrimax	8	10
Chid	10	9	Quarrender	8	9
Trinobantes	10	6	Thorima	8	7
Elystan	9	10	Arduna	8	7
Ileen Alwyne	9	10	Lady Minnie	8	7
Laggard	9	10	Djim	8	7
Aurifer	9	10	Honey Guide	8	7
The Mogul	9	10	Thistleseed	8	7
Annex	9	8	Dick Wedgewood	8	7
Royal Parade	9	6	Petury	8	7
Grail	9	5	San Thome	8	7
Gillallambi	9	3	Volt Ilario	8	7
Challenge Cross	9	0	Cruzot	8	7
Mount Nelson	8	13	Royal Beauty	8	7
Lady Clarit	8	12	Kenzil	8	7
Ardrossan	8	10			

GLEN INNES JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

GLEN INNES, Monday.

The following are the weights for the annual races next Wednesday:—

Anzac Handicap, 6 f.—Rymerhild, 9st 10lb; Peeping Dawn, 9st 7lb; Lock Flame, 9st 6lb; Minting Prince, 7st 10lb; Tillerah, 7st; Possady, 6st 7lb.

Dardanelles Handicap, 6 f.—White Grain, 10st 7lb; Loch Flame, 10st 6lb; Moongulla, 9st 3lb; Equipage, 9st; Coon Can, 9st; Minting Prince, 8st 10lb; Porta, 8st 7lb; Gay Judy, 8st 3lb; Artillerique, 8st 3lb; Chain Stitch, 8st 2lb; Quattnor, 8st; Telerah, 8st.

Anniversary Handicap, 7 f.—Rymerhild, 9st 10lb; White Grain, 9st 7lb; Loch Flame, 9st 6lb; Fordell, 8st 7lb; Continue, 8st 4lb; Bungawaldyn, 7st 10lb; Boori Boori, 7st 7lb; Tussell, 7st 4lb; Lady Una, 7st 4lb; Quattnor, 7st; Pineq, 7st.

Kitchener Handicap, 6 f.—Moongulla, 9st; Lady Legh, 8st 6lb; Yetman Laddie, 8st 2lb; King Ken, 8st; Artillerique, 8st; Chain Stitch, 7st 12lb; Mongu, 7st 13lb; Little Mosarie, 7st 9lb; Retartus, 7st 9lb; Sanderfume, 7st 7lb; Hedgecoase, 7st 7lb; Opponent, 7st 7lb; Delvas, 7st 7lb; Mountain Monarch, 7st 7lb.

Balkan Handicap, 1 m.—Loch Flame, 9st 7lb; Bungawalbyn, 7st 11lb; Rendall, 7st 7lb; Boori Boori, 7st 7lb; Quattnor, 7st.

MAITLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Subjoined are the weights for the Maitland Jockey Club's meeting on Anniversary Day:—

Foundation Handicap, 6f.—Lord Muse, 9st 7lb; Blue Tilly, 9st 5lb; Ayr Girl, 8st 5lb; Boulgoney, 9st 5lb; Mcssane, 8st 2lb; Miss Legation, 8st 12lb; R.L.G., 8st 12lb; Diablerie, 8st 4lb; Kneelah, 8st 4lb; Miss Portland, 8st 4lb; Chief Boy, 8st; Devil's Wind, 7st 10lb; Sir Willie, 7st 7lb; Lady Ceres, 7st 7lb; Little Brewery, 7st 8lb; Timber, 7st 3lb; Haut Special, 6st 7lb; Maid of Argyle, 6st 7lb; Comus, 6st 7lb; Grain, 6st 7lb; Isky, 6st 7lb; Towarna, 6st 7lb; City Gun, 6st 7lb.

Holiday Welter, 7f.—Lord Nagar, 10st 1lb; North Woodleigh, 9st 6lb; Gravenia, 9st 6lb; Chief Boy, 9st; Mandowa, 8st 7lb; Mandini, 8st 7lb; Glendelah, 8st 7lb; Aberdonia, 8st 7lb; D.H.P., 8st; Lord Garde, 8st; Monseret, 8st; Golden Harvest, 8st; Armillary, 7st 7lb; La Fasana, 7st 7lb; Murringo, 7st 7lb; Bugilbone, 7st 7lb; Chief Garde, 7st 7lb; Our Alf, 7st 7lb; Flower Post, 7st 7lb; Van Rook, 7st 7lb; Valiant, 7st 7lb; Work, 7st 7lb; Royal Medal, 7st 7lb; Blue Toy, 7st 7lb; Arclight, 7st 7lb; Moonalite, 7st 7lb; Angel Man, 7st 7lb; Brown Toy, 7st 7lb.

Nursery Handicap, 4½f.—Grand Vizier, 8st 5lb; Lusitan, 8st; Ida Jarvis, 7st 10lb; Thane, 7st 10lb; Joan Mac, 7st 7lb; My Prospect, 7st 7lb; Redmond, 7st 7lb; Dandelion, 7st 7lb; Tyrconnell, 7st 7lb; Norah Kenilworth, 7st 7lb; Polight, 7st 7lb; Rose Kiss, 7st 7lb; Sister Emily, 7st 7lb; Boyard, 7st 7lb; Dalagrie, 6st 7lb; Barmist, 6st 7lb; Phast Boy, 6st 7lb; Prudent Stripe, 6st 7lb; Rutheen, 6st 7lb; En Brosse, 6st 7lb.

Anniversary Handicap, 1m and 50yds.—Boulgoney, 9st 5lb; Scoutmaster, 9st; Te Whare, 9st; Blueberry, 9st; My Climax, 8st; Extra Special, 7st 12lb; Bugilbone, 6st 7lb; Sweet Step, 6st 7lb; Roo Loo, 6st 7lb; Danala, 6st 7lb; Roly Poly, 6st 7lb; Jonkoping, 6st 7lb.

Novice Handicap, 6f.—What's Wanted, 9st; Joan Mostyn, 8st 8lb; Wongabindi, 8st 5lb; Larinat, 8st 5lb; Persian Cat, 8st 5lb; Dalgar, 8st 5lb; Lady Moste, 7st 7lb; Sir Flock, 7st 7lb; Lata, 7st 7lb; Master Ben, 7st 7lb; Taralie, 7st; Genetta, 7st; Lady Linsaol, 7st; Postway, 7st; Joan Mac, 7st; La Cherrie, 7st; Brown Toy, 7st; Loch Howard, 7st; Maiden Kirk, 7st; Farm, 7st; Chromatic, 7st; Lady L., 7st; Dormaster, 7st; Dunmore King, 7st; Melt, 7st; Miss Pullaming, 7st; Monasite, 7st; Grace Melton, 7st.

Rutherford Handicap, 1m.—Lord Muse, 9st 7lb; Sylvius, 9st; Te Whare, 9st; R.L.G., 8st 12lb; Gravenia, 8st 6lb; Miss Portland, 8st 4lb; Extra Special, 7st 12lb; Top Notch, 7st 7lb; Mandowa, 7st 7lb; Glendellah, 7st 7lb; Lady Boniform, 7st 7lb; Watita, 7st; Miss Rino, 7st; Maggie B., 7st; Bugilbone, 6st 7lb; Chief Garde, 6st 7lb; Vanrook, 6st 7lb; Sandella, 6st 7lb.

BOWLS.

B COMPETITION.

WOLLONGONG v WOONONA.

The following are the scores in the match between Wollongong and Woonona Clubs in the B pennant competition on Saturday last, Woonona winning by 33 points:—

	W'na.	W'gng.
Parry, Gahan, Rees, Kirton	18	[illegible]
Allsopp, Fraser, Smith, Reeves	[illegible]	19
Christiansen, Muir, Fritz, Williams	22	[illegible]
Coulter, Parsons, T. Rees, F. Byron	[illegible]	20
Farraher, Bennett, J. Williams, Young	[illegible]	9
Marks, H. Parsons, J. Byron, Kiernan	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	81	48

Following are the results of matches played on Saturday:—

MARRICKVILLE V. v MANLY.

Played at Manly and won by Manly by 23 points.

	M.	Mar.
Holmes, Taubman, Rowlands, Welsbo	[illegible]	10
Senn, Court, Carmichael, Wicks	[illegible]	21
A. A. Hind, Punty, Luckham, Robertson	[illegible]	[illegible]
Biggs, Woods, Hills, Groundwater	[illegible]	25
Lister, Dethick, Meyer, Holloway	13	[illegible]
Vernon, Gartrell, Meldrum, McDonald	[illegible]	25
Totals	76	58

Byes:—City, Cheltenham, Chatswood, Waverley Z., Petersham X., Drummoyne Y., Mosman Y., Ashfield Y., and North Sydney X.

ASHFIELD v PETERSHAM.

Played at Ashfield, and won by the local team by 7 points.

	Ash.	Pet.
Hanks, Downey, Lefland, Harber	30	24
M'Leod, Jesen, Menzies, G. Rogers	[illegible]	24
Lugsden, Flowerdew, Hillier, Spendiflove	29	[illegible]
Mars, Swan, M'Alpin, M'Ewen	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elphinstone, Young, Parrington, Richardson	23	27
Packham, Mayes, Clouting, Stewart	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	82	75

NORTH SYDNEY v MOSMAN.

Played at North Sydney, and won by the local team by 9 points.

	M.	N.S.
Hewett, Cap, Simpson, Macro, Crosier	13	[illegible]
Lane, Connell, Ince, Thomson	[illegible]	36
Ure, Lloyd, M'Neilly, Hutton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Galpin, Roberts, Wilson, Marr	[illegible]	15
Totals	42	51

BEECROFT v MARRICKVILLE.

Played at Marrickville, and won by the visitors by 14 points.

	B.	M.
Sutton, Priest, W. S. Forsyth, Baker	24	[illegible]
Sinden, Snelling, M'Cauley, Clubb	[illegible]	24
Cadby, Elliott, Bainbridge, Smith	26	[illegible]
M'Cauley, Wedlock, M'Coy, Edwards	[illegible]	12
Totals	50	36

BEECROFT v RYDE.

Played at Beecroft, and won by the home team by 22 points.

	B.	R.
Boughton, North, M'Manis, Mason	43	[illegible]
Puckwell, Jack, Watts, Forsyth	[illegible]	14
Sherring, Anderson, Higgins, Ogilvie	24	[illegible]
Coney, Whitfield, Grainger, Goodwin	[illegible]	31
Totals	67	45

BATHURST v PARRAMATTA.

BATHURST, Saturday.

A team of Parramatta bowlers spent a couple of days in Bathurst, engaging representatives of the local club on the green. The matches resulted:—

First Day.

	P.	B.
No. 1 Rink.		
Collins, Robilliard, Morey, Kimber	24	[illegible]
Hodge, Hartland, Kenniwell, Edgley	[illegible]	23
No. 2 Rink.		
Callan, Pinfold, Flook, Quigley	28	[illegible]
F. Havenhand, Tonkin, Rigby, Thwaite	[illegible]	26
No. 3 Rink.		
Townsend, Eads, Clark, Coates	26	[illegible]
Winter, J. R. Jones, Reid, Curran	[illegible]	16
Totals	78	65

Second Day.

	P.	B.
No. 1 Rink.		
Townsend, Eades, Coates, Clark	20	[illegible]
Suttor, Bazeley, Ennies, Kenniwell	[illegible]	15
No. 2 Rink.		
Callan, Robilliard, Penfold, Quigley	19	[illegible]
F. Havenhand, Amos, A. Jones, Thwaite	[illegible]	31
No. 3 Rink.		
Collins, Bremer, Kimber, Morely	29	[illegible]
Hartland, Chiplin, Rigby, Parkes	[illegible]	11
Totals	68	57

BEECROFT v CHEMISTS.

Played at Beecroft, and won by Chemists by 4 points.

	B.	Ch.
Tyler, Anderson, Young, Martin	25	[illegible]
Williams, Ellis, Redmond, Stewart	[illegible]	28
Moore, Caddy, Stobo, Andrews	16	[illegible]
Benson, Rogers, Schofield, Stubback	[illegible]	17
Totals	41	45

CRICKET.

ST. GEORGE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

A Grade.

Mortdale, 221 (A. Loudoun 112 not out, V. Murphy 94, J. Byron 34, E. Jarvis 26, R. Graham 22) v Hurstville St. George. For St. George, J. Adams three for 62, D. Mullarkey three for 81.

Arncliffe, nine for 229, declared (H. Green 165 not out, R. Freeman 30, I. Wales 26) v Penshurst, 17 for three. For Arncliffe, L. Berne two for 13. For Penshurst, W. Lamb four for 61, T. Hynes, two for 26.

Sans Souci, 112 (T. Murray 31, W. Stephenson 14 not out) v Bexley, two for 88 (O. Levy 39 not out, H. Gosnell 38 not out). For Sans Souci, O. C. Christie, two for 13; for Bexley, J. Ross, six for 24, H. Veale, three for 37.

B Grade.

Arncliffe Athelstane, 40, v Kogarah School of Arts, five for 135 (W. Palmer 61 not out, A. Smith 47). For Athelstane, H. Ball two for 37. For School of Arts, B. Herzog five for 14, J. Freestone three for 23.

Bexley, 46 (W. Stirling, 30 not out), and five for 24 (P. Dowling, 19 not out) v Arncliffe Scots, 119 (A. Perkins 42, H. Harper 28). For Bexley, P. Dowling three for 33, C. Iley three for 48. For Scots, R. Lewis, four for 2, A. Perkins four for 10.

Kogarah Congregational, 20, v Arncliffe, seven for 267 (T. James 52, G. Leslie 51 not out, H. Mitchell 44 not out, T. Thomson 27, F. Morton 33). For Congregational, S. Beal two for 34, G. Tapp two for 36. For Arncliffe, H. Mitchell five for 12, G. Leslie four for 6.

Arncliffe Methodist Y.M.I., 82 (C. Russell 21) and seven for 80 (E. Cork 51 not out) v Druids, 70 (F. Fox 42). For Y.M.I., G. Pickles four for 30, G. Neal three for 8. For Druids, H. Broadhurst six for 18 and five for 37, W. Elgar three for 33.

LAWN TENNIS.

NORTHERN SUBURBS' ASSOCIATION.

The finals of the Allies' Day Tourney resulted as follows:—

Ladies' Singles Handicap: Mrs. Lucas (scratch) beat Miss Handcock (rec. 9) 30-22; Miss Bates (scratch) beat Mrs. Lucas (scratch) 30-21.

Mixed Doubles Handicap: Carew and Mrs. Rose (rec. 2) beat Fry and Miss Hanlon (rec. 6) 45-36; Ross and Mrs. Ross (rec. 2) beat Carew and Mrs. Rose (rec. 2) 45-34.

INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS.

The grade committees met last night and placed the teams entered for the competitions which are to begin on February 19 as follows:—

A Grade.—Eastern Suburbs, Killara, Manly, Sydney, Western Suburbs.

B I.—Waverley, Castle Park, Western Suburbs, Eastern Suburbs, Killara I., Killara II.

B II.—Y.M.C.A., Castle Park II., Eastern Suburbs II., Manly II., Appian Way, Waverley II.

B III.—Fairlight, Willoughby I., Ranelagh, Eastern Suburbs III., Willoughby II.

SWIMMING.

SOUTH SYDNEY CLUB.

The South Sydney amateurs will decide a 66 yards members' race at the Domain Baths tonight. Handicaps are:—J. Malone, scr; V. Jenkins, W. Reynolds, 2s; C. Hopkins, J. M'Donald, 5; A. Balgown, J. Thompson, V. Kemp, 7; H. Watts, G. Carroll, A. Guthrie, 8; H. J. Tye, H. Campbell, J. Kemp, 9; L. Clifford, J. Connelly, V. Archer, J. Rigg, D. Tye, R. Abbott, J. Mortimer, 11; J. Webb, H. Leber, 13; M. Pollard, L. J. Mahoney, 15; H. S. Reynolds, 16. New members handicapped at starting post.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE LEAGUE CLUB.

Following are the handicaps for a 66 yards brace relay race, to be held at the Aquarium Baths tonight:—A. Wickham, T. Jones, scr; J. Pryor, M. Scannell, 1s; C. Lovelace, 2; W. Hobson, H. Roberts, M. Duffy, G. Lucas, J. Duffy, 3; C. Woods, W. Miley, V. Morris, J. Bell, 4; R. Anderson, J. Webb, W. Lomas, J. Murphy, T. O'Keefe, A. Rowbottom, F. Foran, F. Hooper, 5; R. Brown, G. Evans, H. Collins, T. Hennessy, J. M'Donald, R. Adams, D. Murray, K. Kennedy, L. Brown, E. Pitt, 6; W. Swivell, G. Young, S. Cohen, 7; H. Horton, B. Davey, S. O'Keefe, 8; J. Hanley, H. Conway, 9.

Following are the handicaps for the 33 yards (ladies') race to take place to-night:—G. Hooper, scr; M. Gumley, J. Shuttleworth, 2s; A. Walsh, H. Gwyer, 3; M. Gaumbehe, M. Hayes, 4; B. Hayes, L. Hayes, 6; A. Docker, E. Bushile, M. Gulthorpe, A. Curie, 7; D. Chapman, 10.

SAILING.

BALMAIN AMATEUR CLUB.

The Balmain Amateur Sailing Club will hold a general handicap on Wednesday over the following course:—From Clark Island, round Watson's Bay pilelight, Shark Island buoy, Clark Island, Shark Island, pilelight and buoy, and finish at Clark Island. The race to start at 2 p.m.; time limit, 5.30 p.m. The winner will receive club prize, second Mr. W. Amoni's prize, and third Mr. R. Bacon's prize. The entries are:—Irex (A. Pitt), scr; Tasman (W. Amoni), 1m; Merlin (J. Merrington), 1½m; Derwent (R. Ward), 2m; Ubique (G. M'Laughlan), 3½m; Orthona (G. Patterson), 4m; Snowdrop (R. Bacon), 4m; Ivy (R. Crawford), 7m; Torres (W. Faulkner), 11m; Nerida (E. Matthews), 13m; Allan (S. Burns), 19m.

AMUSEMENTS.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Ernest Truman gave a recital at the Town Hall, which was fairly attended. "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan) was played by request, and showed admirable execution and sympathetic treatment on the organist's part, and his own improvisation on "Old Folks at Home" was much appreciated. The other items were "Chanson Triste" (Tschaikowsky) and "Funeral March of a Marionette" (Gounod), and two encore numbers.

SOLDIERS' CONVALESCENT HOME.

On Thursday evening last, at Hunter's Hill Town Hall, a concert was given in aid of the Woolwich Returned Soldiers' Convalescent Home. There was a good attendance, and the audience fully appreciated the enjoyable programme submitted. Mr. A. J. Hare, who presided, referred to the home presented by Mr. Patrick O'Brien, and expressed his pleasure in the fact that the sum realised by the concert would go a long way towards furnishing more beds for wounded soldiers.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

RED CROSS.

The Red Cross convalescent homes are doing their share of healing work, and are much appreciated by the men. The applicants are more numerous every day, in fact as far as country homes are concerned the demand is greater than the supply. Fortunately the Moss Vale Home opens on the 24th inst, and there is already a list of names of men waiting to go there. The homes in and near Sydney are all practically full. Graythwaite, the home given by Mr. Dibbs, will soon be ready for occupation.

It is necessary that when soldiers are discharged as medically unfit for active service they should have a chance of good air and wholesome nourishing food, and build up their constitutions and shattered nerves, without which they would be medically unfit for any service. The principal homes at present are as follow:—Rose Hall, 32 beds, 32 men now in residence; The Octagon, 20 beds, 20 men now in residence; Woolwich, 20 beds, 20 men now in residence; Woodford, 10 beds, 10 men now in residence; Turramurra, 15 beds, 10 men now in residence; Burradoo, 10 beds, 6 men now in residence; Cronulla, 10 beds, 13 men. These figures are of course constantly changing, but they will show that the Red Cross hospitality is being freely used.

All the Red Cross depots will be closed on Anniversary Day.

ALLIES' DAY.

Little difficulty is expected in finally bringing the total of the Allies' Day Fund up to at least £100,000. Albury has arranged to hold an Allies' Day carnival on March 10, and Temora will celebrate Allies' Day on March 10. A telegram from Walcha received by the Allies' Day secretaries yesterday, stated that as a result of the Queen of the Day election there £755 had been realised, while Warialda also hopes to raise £750 to £1000. It is expected that £750 will be raised at Murrurundi as the result of Allies' Day, while Wellington hopes to realise £1000. A letter from Gunnedah states that Allies' Day will be held there on February 16.

Previously acknowledged, £72,092/16/11; Rugby, proceeds sports and social, £42/6/; Clyde Shire, B Riding, first instalment, £6/6/1; Breeza Patriotic Committee, proceeds of sports day, £22/11/; Mark Foy's, Ltd., on account "bizzy" advertisement, £10; Florence Fitzhardinge, further contribution, £5; Blanche Hanson, £3/3/; Wollar, proceeds sports and dance, £51/11/; Nicholson-street, Balmain, Public School, £6/14/; E. M. Bowman, Wargundy station, Craboon, £100; Delegate, proceeds Allies' Day, 27/12/15, £131/11/2; Darling Empire League, Wilcannia, final instalment, £47/1/10; Mudgee district, first instalment, £150; Stroud Girls' Patriotic League, £13; Russian stall, further proceeds, £3/8/6; Gloucester, £100/14/8; employees Henry Bull and Co., Ltd., further contribution, £3/13/6; The War Chest Tea Room (per Miss Ralston), further contribution, £4/10/4; Maitland and district, first instalment, £2000; Wildes Meadow, Burrowong, and Avoca, £40/2/6; Milton and district (per Milton Patriotic Fund), £74/16/9; Allies' and Narrandera Hospital Day Fund, £433/14/1; and small sums. Total, £75,343/1/6.

WAR CHEST.

The hon. treasurer, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney, acknowledges the receipt of the following further donations:—Already acknowledged, £39,156/10/9; employees "S. M. Herald" and "Sydney Mail," £10; sundry, £4/7/8; Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, R.M.S. Makura, per W. G. Barrett (purser), £53/14/9; emp. C.S.R. Co., Pyrmont, £20/6/7; staff Starkey and Starkey, £2/5/; sundry, £3; M. E. Williams, £2; Mrs. M. Le Gay Brereton, £2; Caves House, Jenolan Caves, £3/10/; employees Hardy Bros., 37th instalment, £6/4/; Mr. and Mrs. T. de Burgh, £2; H. Shelley, £100; Mrs. J. A. Kethel, £3/3/; and small sums. Total, £39,354/3/6.

The hon. superintendent of Citizens' War Chest Fund acknowledges the following donations:—Booyong, 2 bales and one case containing 22 rugs, clothing, groceries, and other comforts; Turalla Girls' Tea Fund, comforts; Mrs. Brodyak, Bungendore, comforts.

BELGIAN FUND.

Amount previously acknowledged, £364,572/16/2; Dunedoo B.R.F., further contribution, £60/18/10; Effie Cox, £2/2/; Mrs. Alex L. Lion, 11th instalment, weekly collections, £2; employees of the New South Wales Canning Factory, contributions for November, December, 1915, £18/11/9; Delegate Patriotic Fund, further contribution, £63/18/2; N.Z. and A. Land Co., Ltd., Bangate station, further contributions from employees, Bangate, Muckerawa, and Bangate stations, £3/8; donations Mrs. G. Jackson, £3, £6/8; Callan Park Hospital War Fund, further contributions, £3; Registrar-General's Dept., 10th monthly, £47; Cabramatta and Canley Vale B.R.F., monthly £8; employees Gordon Marr and Sons, Ltd., (contribution for week ended Jan. 4, 1916), £5/1/3; Biggs N.B.R.F., Dec. contribn., £8/1/; Taree N.B.R.F., further contribution, £5; employees of Chas. Anderson and Co., Ltd. (Surry Hills), 37th weekly contbn., £4/4/1; employees of Colonial Rubber Co., Ltd. (fortnightly contribution), £8/2/; Federal N.B.R.F., £3; Amaroo Shire N.B.R.F., December contribution, £16/16/; Municipality of Wollongong, December contribution, £51/15/3; Cootamundra N.B.R.F., December contribution, £15; Tweed District Patriotic Fund, further contribution, £27/17/2; Alf V. Mitford, monthly, £2/2/; Accountant, Department of Public Instruction, contributions from various schools, £2/1/3; Bulmain N.B.R.F., further contribution, £130; Bundarra N.B.R.F., £24; employees of Lyon and Milling, Ltd., further contribution, £2/10/; Narooma B.R.F., December contribution, £8/5/6; and small sums. Total, £365,109/10/8.

Consul's List.—N.S.W. further donations: W. H. Friend, further, £10; employees John Vicars and Co., further, £25; Port Kembla War Fund, 20th instalment, £5; G. H. Leibius, for January, £5; N.S.W. Bookstall employees, further, £4; Mark Mitchell, for December and January, £10; further collections by ladies of Homebush Methodist Church Aid, £5; Newnes Progress Association, proceeds of social, £6/3/6; Mrs. F. H. Boys, Wollongong, further, £2/2/; L. Robertson, for December and January, £2/2/; North Queensland Amateur Turf Club, further, £251/14/6; A.A.W., further contribution, £2; Amy C. Pratt, further, £6; Bakewell Bros., Ltd., employees, 33rd contribution, £2/7/; and small sums. Total, £204,377/16/4.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.

The hon. secretary of the Citizens' War Chest Fund yesterday advised Mrs. Laseron as follows:—"I have received a cablegram from Mr. H. E. Budden, war chest commissioner, stating: 'Delivered to-day 174 cases 13th Battalion.'"

LADY HAMILTON'S DARDANELLES FUND.

A copy of the report of Lady Hamilton's Dardanelles Fund, showing how the donations have been expended, has been received from the hon. secretary in London. Up to the end of September a sum amounting to £12,808 was subscribed in addition to large numbers of gifts in kind. The greater part of the comforts was sent to the base camps at Mudros and to the rest camps at Imbros. Mrs. Vans Agnew organised the depot at Mudros, and arranged for the distribution of gifts. A complete list of the articles purchased and despatched is given. It comprises clothing, shirts, socks, shorts, mufflers, mittens, sweaters, sand-shoes, fly nets and mosquito nets, tobacco, cigarettes, pipes, matches and lighters, sweets, tins of coffee and milk, apples, pickles, sauces, curry powder, and other relishes, soap, toilet paper, tooth brushes, stationery in the form of wallets for letter writing, books, and games, a recreation tent, also a piano, gramophones, refrigerators, and other articles.

LORD MAYOR'S LIST.

The Lord Mayor acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions to the Patriotic Fund:—Already acknowledged, £205,080/12/4; Newtown Patriotic Fund, further ins., £7/12/5; accrued interest, £312/10/; and small sums. Total, £205,402/1/9.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Lord Mayor's Patriotic Fund was held in the Lord Mayor's Room last week, the Lord Mayor (Alderman R. D. Meagher) being in the chair. Fifty-seven applications for assistance were considered, and relief granted in 49 cases, according to the circumstances of the applicant, the relief taking the form of weekly allowances to bring the military pay and separation allowances—or, in the case of widows, the pensions—up to the following scale:—Wife and 1 child, £1/15/; wife and 2 children, £1/18/; wife and 3 children, £2/2/; wife and 4 children, £2/5/; wife and 5 children, £2/7/6; wife and 6 children, £2/10/. In a number of cases it was decided to pay the household debts, or portion of them, to enable the applicant to have a clear start. In eight cases only the committee did not consider that relief was necessary.

SOLDIERS' ENTERTAINMENTS.

The hon. treasurers, Judge Backhouse and Mr. G. F. Earp, M.L.C., of Atlas-buildings, 8 Spring-street, Sydney, acknowledge receipt of the following amounts:—Amount previously acknowledged, £82/18/; the Walter and Eliza Hall Trust, £25; and small sums. Total, £107/19/.

POLISH FUND.

Amount previously acknowledged, £52,920/12/10; Mrs. Gurner, £2/2/; H. Wiseman, £2; Mrs. A. Smith, £5; W. J. Uther, further contribution, £5; S. D. Green (Melbourne), £5/5/; collected by the ladies of the Homebush Methodist Church Aid, further contribution, £7/15/; W. J. Rogers and Son, £2/2/; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Seward, £2/2/; A. R. Graham (Tasmania), £10; W. C. Hooper (Adelaide), third monthly instal., £5/1/; Port Kembla War Fund, further contribution, £5; Douglas Jacobs, £3/2/; Job Smith, £2/2/; amounts under £2, £18/17/3. Total, £52,995/2/1.

FOOD FUND.

Amount already acknowledged, £117,848/12/1; James W. Anderson and employees, Kempsey, monthly instalment, £3/15/; Herbert J. Rumsey, £3; F. Campbell, The Grange, Sutton Forest, monthly donation (total to date, £450), £25; and small sums. Total, £117,878/17/1.

SHEEPSKIN CLOTHING.

The tanned sheepskin clothing committee has this season disposed of 75,396 waistcoats for distribution to Australian soldiers, chiefly 60,795 waistcoats and 50,400 pairs of insoles. 14,510 waistcoats were given before December to soldiers leaving for the front by their friends. Since December, Christmas has loomed so largely in everyone's pocket that the soldier of the reinforcements who is leaving now or shortly is in danger of not being provided with this garment. There has never been such an urgent call for every man leaving for the front to be provided with a sheepskin vest as now, and because hot days are upon us, never was there the same likelihood of our men being seriously affected by such a change if unprovided with a waistcoat. Should a month or even a fortnight of real winter be experienced, the sheepskin vest will have more than repaid the cost. The tan sheepskin clothing committee has a number of single waistcoats ready for sale at 7s each (below cost), 8s inclusive of postage within Australia, 10s Egypt or London, 11s France. It makes an urgent appeal to battalion committees to see that the men do not leave without the waistcoats, and to everyone to send subscriptions, in order that all requirements may be met.

NURSES' GIFT FUND.

The hon. secretary of the Nurses' Gift Fund, 88 Pitt-street, acknowledges the following donations of money and goods:—Mrs. Bowman, £2; L. Winn (Newcastle), £2 2s; and small sums; Mrs. Sands, parcel of books, Bal. cap, soap, and collars; Miss Hutton, parcel of books; Mrs. Harper, parcel of books, milk jug covers; Mrs. A. E. Heriot, hon. sec., Holbrook branch Red Cross Society, toilet powder, two boxes of soap; Edwards, Dunlop, large parcel of writing material, brown paper, and string; Mrs. Williamson, d'oyleys, and milk jug covers.

Y.M.C.A. FIELD SERVICE.

Amount previously acknowledged, £3514/0/3; C. A. de Kantzow, £2/2/; the rector and parish of St. Anne's, Strathfield, £5/5/; Henry Fletcher, £10; Mrs. E. Hudson, £8; Misses A. G. and Nellie Moore, £1/1/, and small sums. Total, £3549/11/9.

WAVERLEY-BONDI CARNIVAL.

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Shire Office, Hornsby, January 21, 1916.

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AT Farmer and Settler Labour Agency, 437 Kent-st.—Married FARM HAND, cottage provided, £2, find themselves; FARM HANDS, 25s, MARRIED COUPLE, £104; STATION HANDS, 25s.

AT DONALDSON'S, 41 Elizabeth street. City 4911. BARMAIDS, Public, 25s, keep, Saloon, good place; Housekeeper, country, 15s; Woman Cook, subs., 25s; Housemaids, Hotel-W., Mtns., subs., 17s 6d, 20s (10).

AT CAPT. HENRY'S, 51 Eliz.-st, 3rd floor.—Station Hands, 25s, 30s; COOK, 22s 6d, close Syd.; LADY HELP, 17s 6d, c'try; HOUSEMAID, c'try hotel, 17s 6d; H.-WAITRESS, S. line, close Syd., 17s 6d, or Houseboy, 17s 6d.

AT MISS LAYARD'S, 29 ELIZABETH-STREET. M. Couple, £117, sub., wife gen., man gardener. M. Couple, £100, ctry.; House-P. Mds., 20s, country. Man Cook, 25s, ctry.; L'dress-Housemaid, 25s. Cook, 25s, small family, Quirindi. Others.

AT Mrs. PERRIE'S, 143 Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, Mar. Cpl., country hotel; Cook, kit., 50s; Married Couple, country hotel; Cook-Laundress, Useful, £104; Station Cook, bake; Housemaid-Laundress, £104; School Cook; Houseman-Waiter, £104; Houseman, city hotel, 25s; Cook, 30s. Housemaid-Waitresses, 20s.

AT MRS. HOPE'S, late Woodin's.—Cook-Gen., 25/; H. and P., same place, 20; Billiard Marker-Waiter, 27/; Pantry-Useful, 20/; Gardener, D. Pt., 25/; G. Useful, 20; Housemaid-Needlewoman, 17/; Married Couples, £120, £110. 111A Pitt-street, opposite G.P.O.

AT ISRAEL'S OFFICES, 68 HUNTER-STREET. MARRIED COUPLE, WITH GROWN GIRL, £120. MARRIED COUPLE, RANDWICK, £104. USEFUL MAN, R.R. ROOMS, MOUNTAINS, 20/. STATION GROOM, USEFUL, MILK, KILL, 20/. HOUSEMAN-WAITER, 20/; WARDSMAN, INST., 17/6. DAIRY MILKERS AND DELIVER, 31/ START. MANAGERESS, RAIL. REFMT. ROOMS, MTNS., 25/. WAITRESS, 20/; H'MAID, 20/; HOTEL, BATHURST. COOK. FEMALE, HOTEL, DUNEDOO, 20/. OTHERS. H'MAIDS, WAITRESSES, 17/6; GENERALS, 20/; ETC.

AT THE TOWN AND COUNTRY AGENCY, 19 Elizabeth-street, 'Phone, 3776. 2nd COOK, city cafe, 50/, SUBURBAN, 50/. USEFUL, attend lunch counter, 50/; KITCHENMAN. USEFUL, ASSIST BAR, HOUSEMAN-WAITER. MARRIED COUPLE, man cook, wife h.m.-waitress, for suburban boarding-house, £104. WOMAN COOK, city hotel, start Feb. 1., 30/. WOMAN COOK, board.-house, 30/; Generals, 20/, 25/. WORKING H'KEEPER, for country doctor, N.W. Line. WORKING H'KEEPER, for dentist, young woman, must supply references. WORKING H'KEEPER, for 1st-class school. WORKING H'KEEPER, for good boarding-house. GENUINE POSITIONS. LOW FEES.

AT RYAN'S AGENCY ('Phone, City 3604), 161 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

MARRIED COUPLE, £2 15s, both in kitchen, country hotel; MARRIED COUPLE, £2, small country hotel, easy place; CHEF, £3; Kitchenman, 20s; Pantryman, 20s; WAITER, 20s, also Houseman-Waiter, 20s, same place, subs.; Farming Man, 20s and keep, good place, suburbs; Useful Man, able plough, 20s, near city; Porter-Useful, 15s, good tips; Wardsman, 20s; Woman Cooks, 30s, 25s, 20s; Laundresses, 22s 6d, 20s; Three GIRLS, 20s each, same country hotel; Housemaid, 20s, also Waitress, 20s, same hotel; WAITRESS, 18s, hotel, near Sydney; H.M.-Waitress, 25s; Laundress, 25s; Housemaid, 17s 6d, and Waitress, 17s 6d, same hotel.

AT MRS. McKENZIE'S, 44 CASTLEREAGH-ST., Opp. Hotel Australia.

GOOD FARM HAND, able to assist in station work, 20s and found, extra 5s can be made; Married Couples, man station duties, wife general duties, New England, £104; Married Couple, man cook and baker, wife laundress, £110; Dairy Family, 3 milkers, active Man with a son 18 would do, wanted beginning of the month, cottage provided; Station Useful, 20s; Youth, for station, able to milk, 15s; Rabbit Trapper, dogs, etc., found, interview employer here; respectable Lads apply with parent for positions on the land, wages and good homes; Working Housekeeper (4 bachelors), 25s, capable Women, for the country, with and without a child, 20s to 25s; city and suburban positions for Lady Helps and General Helps, 15s to 20s, no laundry in some instances.

BOY, 14-15, assist News Agency, comf. position suitable boy. News Agent, Frenchman's-rd, Randwick.

BARMAN wanted. After 9, Williamson's Hotel, 399 Pitt-st, city.

BARMAID.—Smart young Girl to learn bar, personal refs. Clippers Arms Hotel, Bourke-st, D'hurst.

BARMAID wanted, immediately. Crown Hotel, cnr. Crown and Cleveland sts.

BARMAID, first-class sub.; H'maid-W'tress, 20s; Pantrymaid, Mtns., 20s. Walker's, 100 Elizabeth-st.

BARMAN, Useful, subs; Barmaid, saloon, 27s 6d; Hotel Useful, city, 33s, early. 37 Elizabeth-st.

BARMAN.—Wanted, experienced Barman, assist work. United Service Hotel, Oxford-st, Paddington.

BOY to work in Orchard. Apply personally to John Wright, Castle Hill-rd, Baulkham Hills.

BOYS wanted for Milk Carts. N.S.W. Fresh Food and Ice Co., Ltd., Ellen-st, Rozelle.

BARMAIDS, city, suburbs, country, 28s, 25s; Barman, Useful, 41s; Useful, 33s; Generals, 20s; Housemaid, 18s. WHITE and ROCKLIFF, 107 Elizabeth-st.

BARMAID (RELIEVING), EXPERIENCED, city references. PFAHLERT'S HOTEL, Wynyard-square.

BARMAID, bottle dept., experience pref., 30s. KITCHENMAN, 25s; Kitchenwoman, 25s, hotel, ctry. WAITRESS, leading city club, 20s. LIFT ATTENDANT, first-class club, city, 20s. MAN, milk and kill, useful on station, 20s. MASON'S, 63 Elizabeth-street. City 4116.

BRABANT'S AGENCY, 63 ELIZABETH-ST, CITY. MAR. CPLE., £104, stn., no obj. one girl, 16. MAR. CPLE., dairy farm, £80, no obj. child, ctry. BARMAID, 20/, lead. htl., South Coast, good place. 2 FRIENDS, H.M.-L'dress, 25/; H.M.-W'tress, 18/. 2 FRIENDS, W'tress and H.M.-W'tress, 17/6, same htl. 3 FRIENDS, H.M.-W'tress (2), 25/; L'dress, 25/ (1). W'TRESSES, 20/, 17/6, 16/; H.M.-W'tress, 20/, 17/6. LAUNDRESSES, 25/, 20/; Kitchenmaid, 17/6, ctry. htls. COOK-L'DRESSES, hotels, 30/, 25/, ctry., can recom. 2 FRIENDS, H'maids, same htl., South, 17/6 ea., gd. p. GROOM-YARDMAN, 25/; P'man, 20/, 15/, all fares pd.

COOK-LAUNDRESS, compt. Generals, sm. family, gd. wages. Scott, Burwood Agcy., Burwood-road.

COMPETENT LAUNDRESS, 2 half days weekly, refs. Arlington, 115 Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay.

COOK-GEN., yng. woman, no ldry. or h'work, 20s wk. T., 121 Wm.-st, 7 D'hurst-rd, Potts Pt.

COOK-Laundress, hotel, 25s; Cook-General, hotel, 25s. Smith and Beetham, 99 Elizabeth-st.

COMPANIONABLE HELP, fond children, homely place, mid.-ag., might suit, small wage. After 10, Mrs. Wood, Perouse-rd, Randwick, opp. Crawford's.

COMPETENT Housemaid-Waitress; gd. place. Verona, Waruda-st, off Campbell-st, Kirribilli Point, near Beulah Flats, N.S. 661.

COOK, 22s 6d; General, 20s, no cooking; Hm.-W., 20s; Usefuls, 15s; Buttons, 12s 6d; Lift Boy, 15s, 8.30. COOPER'S, 107 Elizabeth-street.

COMPETENT Woman to do a day's washing, once a week, permanent, being references. Mrs. Berkman's, 104 William-street, Sydney, 3 doors from Palmer st.

SERVANTS WANTED.

COOK and Laundress, near suburb, wages 22s 6d, small family, housemaid kept. 'Phone, City 2014.

COOK, Woman, B.H., 30s; K'man, 22s 6d; L'dress, 20s; H. and P.'maid, stn., 20s; L. Help, ctry. town, int. 11; H'md., Mntns, 18s. CAMPBELL, 66 Elizabeth-street.

COOK, 1, ctry. hotel, 30/; Cook-L. and H.-Parlour Md., 2 adults, 30/, 16/; Housemaid-Wait., hotel, ctry., 18/; smart Waitress, b'house, 18/; Lady Help, 20/, man kept. Mrs. TREVOR JONES, 14 Moore-st.

COOK and Laundress wanted, 2 months, Armidale, later Sydney, can take child, 2 to 6 years. Int. 11.30. Miss Rowe, London Bank-chambers, Market-street, opposite George Hotel.

COMPANIONABLE Lady Help, ser. kept, 20s, S. line; Working Housekeepers (3), no obj. to child, 25s each; Mothers and Daughters, N. and S. lines, good wages; H.-P. Maid, 18s, 2 in fam., station, inter. 11; H'maid-W'tress, Katoomba, 20s and 16s; Cook, 20s, 2 in fam., D'hurst; C.-L'dress, 20s, N. Bay; Cook-Gen., 20s N. Sydney, 20s Bur., 20s H'bush, 20s Ash.; temp. Cooks 25s, Bur. and R. Bay; General servants, 20s Manly, 16s Tea Rooms Watson's Bay; Waitress, city, 17s; etc. Mrs. M'CLUSKY'S, Fed. Prot. Inst., 70 Hunter-st.

DARLINGHURST-RD, 27.—Wanted, Cook, P.H., H.M., W., Kit'man, Gens., H.M., 1 wig. T., 468 Wm.-st.

DARLINGHURST, 34 and 36 D'hurst-rd.—Wanted, Waitress, all evenings given. Tel., 742 Wm.-st.

DOMESTIC Help or Light General for small family, no washing, refs. Wages 16s. Mrs. R. A. Gilfillan, Fernstowe, Wyvern-av, Chatswood. Tel. 107 Chats.

DRINK Waiter, 38s; H.M.-Waiter, 20s; Waitresses, 25s; H.M.-Waitress, 20s; two Boys, 20s; C.-Laundress, hotel, 25s; Woman with a child, Nurse, Needlewoman, General, 20s. Swan's, 63 Eliz.-st. City 1570.

EXPERIENCED light GENERAL, good home. Apply 146 Alfred-st, North Sydney.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS, good wages. 125 Regent-st, city.

FEMALE COOKS, 35/, 30/, hotels; COOK-LAUNDRESS, 20/, SUIT WOMAN WITH A CHILD; LADY HELP for 1 lady, 14/; LIGHT PLACE, suburbs. SIMMONDS' AGENCY, 188 Castlereagh-street.

FOR Woollahra, Cook, L.-H'm'd. and H. and P., gd. wages, int. 11.30; Cook, 20/, and Laund., 20/, 2 in fam., Edge.; Cook and C.-H'maid, 20/ each, 2 in fam., Wool. Pt.; Cooks, 2 in fam., Edge., 23/; other tram subs., 20/ and 22/6, to 25/; Yg. Girl, assist baby and h'work, 12/6; Sup. Nursery-H'm'd, Leura, cott., 1 child, 18/; Kitchenman, boys' school, N.S., £1; Door M'd and Dining-r. M'd, 17/, same school; 2 H'm'd-W'tresses, N.B. Miss Rowe, Lond. Bk.-ch., Market-st.

FRITH, MRS. (late Frith's Agency), and Mrs. BROWN, 28 Castlereagh-st. Tel., 10121.—BARMAID, for 1st-class COUNTRY HOTEL, meet emp. 10 to-day; BARMAID, CITY, 30/, live in HOTEL; HOUSEKEEPER, 25/, country; HOUSEKEEPER, for BACHELOR'S STATION (3), must BAKE, 25/; WAITRESS, ASSIST BAR, 20/; HOUSEMAID, 17/6, for same COUNTRY HOTEL; HOUSEMAID-WAITRESSES, for COOMA; TRY HOTEL; HOUSEMAID, MOUNTAIN, YOUNG, and BATHURST; HOUSEMAID, MOUNTAIN, 17/; WOMAN COOK, HOTEL, 30/; KITCHENMAN, SAME PLACE, 20/; USEFULS, CITY, 35/; CTRY., 25/.

GOOD home, clothes, pocket money offered refined Girl, 14 years. 98 Railway-av, Stanmore.

GOOD GENERAL, help given, highest wages. Mrs. Jenkin, Dalkeith, Alma-st., Ashfield.

GENERAL or Lady Help, no washing. Mrs. Marriott, Sunbury, Kareela-rd, Cremorne. Y. 2022.

GENERAL wanted, 2 in family, wages 15s, good home. Mrs. H. Sleeman, 365 P'matta-rd, L'hardt.

GENERAL who can do plain cooking. Before noon to-day, 38 Cannon-st, Stanmore.

GENERAL, wages 15s, no washing, good home. Mrs. B. Pickering, Kingston-st, Haberfield.

GOOD GENERAL wanted, 25s a week. Iron Duke Hotel, Botany-rd, Waterloo.

GIRL wanted, do light house duties, no washing. Apply 153 Oxford-st, city.

GENERAL wanted, small adult family, close to ferry. Apply Leura, Kurraba-road, Neutral Bay. Telephone, North Sydney 498. Good wages.

GENTLEWOMAN, assist house duties, cooking, fond children, small sal., objection house alone, refs. homed, Herald.

GENT., sons at front, requires refined Housekeeper, probably part time only. State remun. expected, experience, age, personal refs. Comfort, Waverley P.O.

GIRLS wanted as Learners, wages 15/ per week to start. EDWARDS' LAUNDRY, LTD., 276 Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

GOVERNESSES required.—Nursery, Berrima, £50; Narrabri, £50; Hay, £50; Garah, £45, R.C.; Walgett, £52, R.C., subsidised school; Daily Gov., £50. MISS MACLACHLAN, 350 George-street. Tel. 3222.

GROOM, married, cottage, Singleton district. Apply WALTHER and STEVENSON, LTD., Saddlers, 393 George-street.

HOUSEMAID, assist bar, exp. not neces. Roosevelt Hotel, Elizabeth and Campbell sts, city.

HOUSEMAID, assist bar. Apply after 10.30, Euston Hotel, 272 George-st, near Hunter-st.

HOUSEMAID required, wages 15/. Apply with references. Mrs. Forscutt, Gladstone-st, Bexley.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, smart girl, £1, references. Watalla, Bondi tram terminus.

HOUSE and Parlourmaid wanted, superior establishment. Pomeroy, 14 Macleay-st, Potts Point.

HOUSEMAID.—Smart, young, exper. Housemaid wanted. Apply after 9 o'clock, Grand Hotel, fac. R'way.

H'MAID-WAITRESS wanted, wages 17/6; references. Apply Zetland Hotel, Zetland Tram Terminus.

HOUSEMAIDS-WAITRESSES, hotels, priv., boarding-houses, gd. places. Mrs. Miller, 53 Royal Arcade.

HOUSEKEEPER, for Dr. and 2 children, 27s week. Hittmann, 25 Elizabeth-st. Tel., 1555.

HOUSEMAID-L'DRESS, small adult fam., ctry., every conv., room self. Apply Tues., Pioneer Marion-street, Killara, 4 min. from station.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted for widower and child, ctry. Must be sober, light place, Open 3 days. Apply 39 Wells-street, Redfern.

HOUSEKEEPER, for first-class country hotel, 25s, West line; HOUSEKEEPER, bachelors, stn., must bake, child no objection, 25s. Mrs. FRITH and BROWN, 28 Castlereagh-street.

HITTMANN'S PASTORALISTS' AGENCY, 61 ELIZ.-ST. TEL., CITY 4641. Estab. 40 years. NO Connection with any other Employment Agency. STATION COUPLE, man milk, kill, garden, wife h'keeper, £104, W. LINE; interv. gent. 10 a.m. MARRIED BOUNDARY RIDER, wife no duties, must hold good refs.; interv. gent. 10.30. Mr. Smith call. STN. GROOMS (2), 25s each, milk, kill, groom, Wyalong, Warren; Middle-aged STN. GROOM, 20s, milk, kill, etc.; Dairy Farm YOUTHS, 17s 6d. Scone. USEFUL MAN, 40s, factory; USEFUL MAN, 20s, look after invalid gentleman, garden, etc.; inv. 12 noon. MAIDS' DEPARTMENT. TWO HOUSEMAIDS, 17s 6d, S. line, lead. c. h'se, tips. WAITRESS, 17s 6d, R. R. Rms.; W'tress, 20s, city, tips. H'MAID-W'TRESS, 20s, Leadville; COOKS, 30s, 25s. HOUSEKEEPER, 20s, must be refined young person, Muswellbrook, intv. 9.45; H'keeper, 20s, N. Coast.

HITTMANN, E., and FRITH'S AGENCY, 25 Elizabeth-st. Tel., 1555. Est. 16 years. No connection with any other Employment Agency. Drink Waiter, 37s 6d, good tips; 2 Useful Boys, 18s. Useful Lad, 25s, cafe; Handy Man, 20s (clean grounds). M.C., man gen. useful, wife general, £120, subs. M.C., man orchard hand, wife c. and l., £104. MAIDS' DEPT. (LADY IN CHARGE). Waitresses (4), 20s; H.M.-W., 20s, good tips, Moss Vale. Cook, 20s, Manly; Kit'maid, 22s 6d; C.-L'dres, 25s. Governess, £45, plain teaching, N.-West; £45, West. FARE PAID.

HOTEL COUPLES, 45/ to 47/6, wife good cook; 1 table, Man to assist in kitchen, and Yardman, wanted at once. KITCHENMEN, for Dunedoo, 20s; also Canowindra, 20s. WAITRESSES (only), 2, both for same place, Katoomba. WAITRESS, 25s, nr. QUIRINDI, 1st-class Comm. Hotel. WAITRESS or WAITER, take charge Com. Room, 20s, COOMA. WAITRESS, 20s, good public room, Tamworth, 20s. MOTHER and DAUGHTER, for quiet country hotel, one as COOK, other as WAITRESS only, 15s, 25s. WILL ACCEPT SMART YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE. YARDMAN-USEFUL, 20s; KITCHENMAN, 20s, both same Country Hotel. WOMAN COOK, £2, for Residential Place, MANLY. MARRIED COUPLE, £125, LOCKHART, w. Cook and Bake for a large number; man must be able kill sheep. FARM LAD, able milk, learn sheep work, 20s. COOLAO. MISS MACNAMARA, WENTWORTH-COURT, 64 ELIZABETH-STREET. CITY 2374.

KITCHENMAN, for good c'try billet. Jim M'Coll meet chef nr. Hittmann's, 11 Tuesday.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Sorter; also Shirt and Col. Machinist. Bondi Ldry., Henderson-st, Bondi.

LADY NURSE, N. Shore line, 20s; Nur.-Governess, R.C., £52. Mrs Trevor Jones, 14 Moore-st.

LIGHT GENERAL wanted, 2 in family. Apply before 12 to-day, 18 Noble-st, Mosman.

LADY HELP, all duties, fond children, small priv. fam., cottage home, 18/. 'Phone, 689 Pymble.

LAUNDRY.—Experienced WASHER. Federal Laundry Co., Double Bay. Leave tram Cross-st.

LAUNDRY.—Experienced WASHER. Federal Laundry Co., 176 William-st.

LAUNDRY.—All-round and Starch Ironer, top wages, at once. Arme Laundry, Gordon. T., Wah. 280.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, exper. Washers, Plain Ironers. Girls for folding. Mosman Ldry., Shadforth st.

LAUNDRESS, 20s, for real good place on Mountains, cool climate. Ryan and Co., 161 Castlereagh-st.

LAUNDRY.—Competent Hand Washer, constant. Rozelle Laundry, Darl-st, Rozelle. Tel., W 1211.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good all-round Ironer, one used backing off. 205 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Shirt and Collar Machinist, gd. wages. Parisian Ldy., 118 Oxford-st, W'hra, op. Pk.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, exper. Starch Ironer, highest rates. Parisian Ldy., 118 Oxford-st, W'hra, opp. Pk.

LADY Help, nice homely place, middle-aged or young. Mrs. Miller, 53 Royal Arcade, upstairs.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, a Backer-up, also Flannel Washer. Royal Laundry, Strachan-st, S. Kensington.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Man, for washhouse. Gillard's Austral Laundry, 80 Dowling-st, Paddington.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, 2 IRONERS, highest wages. Coogee Laundry, Avoca-st, Randwick.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Calander GIRL. Dorcas Laundry, 174 Forbes-st.

LAUNDRY.—Wtd., exp. Starch Ironers, also Plain Ironers. Glen Laundry, 173 Cowper-st, Waverley.

LAUNDRY.—Exper. Sorter, Girl to learn, neat writer; Woman, flannels; Ironers, 202 Oxford-st, W'llahra.

LAUNDRY.—Starch and Plain Ironers, also Girls to learn. Lilywhite Steam Ldy., L'Avenue, N'town.

LAUNDRY.—An exper. Shirt and Collar Machinist required. X.L.C.R. Laundry, Botany-st, Waverley.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, GIRL for mangle room. Glebe Laundry, 48 Glebe-road.

LAUNDRY.—Starch and Plain Ironer, Lion Laundry, Wentworth-st, off Underwood-st, Paddington.

LAUNDRY.—Asst. Sorter. Apply, stating wages, to Packer, Oxford-st Post-office.

LADY Help, young, all duties, meals alone, two adults. Dilliwa, 28 High-st, Manly.

LADY Help, for Manly, assist all duties, cottage, gas stove, only 3 adults. State age, wages, etc., BOX 2415, G.P.O.

LAUNDRY.—Shirt and Collar Machinist, highest wages. EDWARDS' LAUNDRY, LTD., 276 Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

LADY HELP, for small family. Apply Mrs. COWPER, Shandon, 315 N. S. Head-road, Edgecliff, near P.O.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Shirt Ironer; also exper. Calender Hand. Elite Laundry, 445 Glenmore-rd, bottom of Cascade-street, Paddington.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Plain Ironers, constant employment; also smart Girl to learn sorting, neat writer. Sunlight Laundry, Lackey-street, Summer Hill.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Plain Ironers, Washers, Folders, also compt. Packer and Sorter, highest wages. Apply 345 Riley-street South, Surry Hills.

LAUNDRY.—STARCH IRONERS WANTED, can earn £3 per week. Edwards' Laundry, Ltd., 276 Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

LADY HELP, small c'try stn., 18s. STATION HAND, West, good pos., 25s. COOK, SURVEYORS (3), elderly man, 20s. COMMONWEALTH EXCHANGE, 87 Castlereagh-street.

LADY HELP or COOK-GENERAL wanted, other kept. GOLDICOURT, Tel., 1062 N. Sydney. Bay-road, N. Sydney.

SERVANTS WANTED.

LADY HELP, with washing £1, without 15s, refs. Mrs. J. C. DAVIS, Beresford, Allen-street, Glebe Point, off Toxteth-road.

LAUNDRY.—Ironer wanted for Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, Camperdown. Temporary work. Wages 20/ week. Apply to the MATRON.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, experienced SHIRT and COLLAR MACHINIST. Good wages. Also Competent SORTER. Fares paid. ACME LAUNDRY, Henrietta-street, Manly.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Competent SORTERS. STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY, Dowling-street, off William-street, Woolloomooloo.

LADY NURSES' BUREAU.—L. Nurse, 2 chil., Woollahra, 20/; Infant, 9 mths., 5 yrs., Warrawee, Feb. 1, 20/; 1 child, 3yrs, Manly, 15/; Companion, Nur. Governess, maids kept, Coogee, 25/; Companion-Helps, suburbs, country. Miss ROFE, 105 Pitt-st.

MANAGERESS (Working), supervise staff, railway ref. rooms, Mtns., 25s start, refs. Israel's, 68 Hunter-st.

M. COUPLE, £110, man cook, wife h.-laundress, interview to-day. Henry, 51 Elizabeth-st.

MAN, yard, must be good milker. C. Cooper, Champion Dairy, 197 Livingstone-rd, Marrickville.

MAN, milk and deliver, good wages suitable man. Federal Dairy, Constitution-rd, Ryde.

MIDDLE-AGED or Elderly General, nice homely place, 15s. Mrs. Miller, 53 Royal Arcade, upstairs.

MAN wanted, clean car, garden, useful. Apply after 10 a.m., Dr. Marr, Bondi Junction.

MILK Carter wanted at once. E. L. Walter, Double Bay Dairy, Lower Forth-st, Woollahra.

M. COUPLE, small country hotel, man groom, yardman, wife cook, £117, interview 11. SIMMONDS' AGENCY, 188 Castlereagh-st.

MAID, for all duties, family of 3, Collarenebri, can take a child, wages £1. Interview 12.30. Miss Rowe, London Bank-chambers, Market-street, opposite George Hotel.

MARRIED COUPLE, suburb, 3 in fam., 20s each; Wardsmaid, 17s 6d; Cook, R.C. College, 20s; Gardener, 25s (hos.); Scullery-man, 20s; Cleaner, hos., 25s; L. Help, sub.; H. Maid, 15s; young Cook, 3 in fam., 20s. FINN, 163 Castlereagh-st. T., 8738.

MARRIED COUPLE, man stn. useful, wife cook and laundress, 2 in fam.; child not objected, £104, intv. 10 a.m.; £104, child not objected, S. line; £104, child not objected, W. line; M. Couple, man look after drays, horses, milk, and useful, wife cook-general, £104, North. Subs.; Mother and Daughter or 2 Friends, £110, W.L.; £104, hotel, nr. Newcastle; £104, New England; Cook-L'dress, 25s 6d, hotel, sub. Miss WILTON, 4 Castlereagh-st, 6th Floor, take lift, near Hunter-st.

MARRIED CPL., man cook, no baking, wife h'maid-l'dress, stn., W. line, £130; M.C., man farm hand, wife gen., no obj. young child, £104; stn., W. line, man milk, kill, wife gen., no bedroom work, £104 and bonus; Married Farm Hand, £2 and cottage, S. line, int. 11.30; Mother and D'ter., or two friends, stn., W. line, £120; Cook-L'dress, no obj. child, S. line, 20s; Gen. Serv., no obj. child, 3 adults, 17s 6d; H'maid-Waitress, mountains, 17s 6d; Teamster, cart wheat, S. line, 8s day, keep; Farm Hand, N. line, 20s; Ploughman, S. line, 25s; S. line, good milker, able drive, 30s. SCHOLEFIELD, 41 Elizabeth-street.

MARRIED MAN, for Share Farming, good district, interview 10.30 a.m. sharp. MARRIED COUPLE, man milk and kill, wife cook-l'dress, 3 adults, £104 West; £104, N.-West. MARRIED COUPLE, man cook, wife l'dress, £120, North, light place, £110, N.-West, intv. 11. Vegetable Gardener, North line, 25s; R'about, 20s. MAN as gen. stn. hand, must understand oil engines, 25s. GROOM and Garden, milk and kill, 25s, intv. 11. 2 Men for sucker cutting, 22s 6d and found. YOUTH, able to milk and ride, 15s, to-day. BARMAN, country hotel, 30s; Gardener, 20s, intv. 11 sh. MAIDS' DEPT. COOK-L'DESS and H.P. Maid, same station, 25s ea. Another, £120, suit sisters or friends. H. and P. MAIDS (3), leading stations, 20s each. H'MAID-W'TRESSES (2), subs., 20s ea.; W'tress, Gosford, 16s; C.-L'dress, 30s, West. L.; Cook (only), 25s. Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 1 Elizabeth-st.

NURSE wanted for two children, light housework. Apply 93 Union-st, North Sydney. Tel., 889 N.S.

NURSEMAID, very easy place, in nice suburban home. Particulars, Ryan and Co., 161 Castlereagh-st.

NURSE, capable and strong, and able to lift (hospital experience), certificate not necessary, another kept, sleep in. Miss GEACH, Hampton, near Wharf, Cremorne Point.

PANTRYMAN-USEFUL wanted, at once. Hopetoun House, Cremorne Pt.

PANTRYMAID, Audley Ref. Rooms, corner Palace-st and New Canterbury-rd, Petersham. After 2.

RESPECTABLE Youth, clean small car, garden, generally useful. Dr. Thane, Gordon. Tel., Chats. 356

RESP. young Woman, housework, mornings only. Grace, William-st P.O.

REQUIRED, a LADY'S MAID, good needlewoman and hairdresser, Prot. Apply by letter to Miss WALKER, Yaralla, Concord.

SMART, experienced Woman, office cleaner, must be clean. Caretaker, Sydney Stock Exchange, Pitt-st.

STRONG YOUTH for dairy, able to milk, union wages. Arthur Wright, Belmont-st, Alexandria.

SUPERIOR Girl as Light General, no washing or cooking, good wages, sleep home if preferred. Mount View, 139 Cook-road, Centennial Park.

SMART LAUNDRESS wanted to-day, wash and iron. 75 Darling Point-road. Tel., 922 Edg.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL. Required, 1 WARDSMAID, wages £5 8s 4d per month, sleep out. HOUSEMAID, wages £3 15s 10d per month. Apply Matron, 9 a.m.

TWO Lady Helps, undertake all duties but laund., coll., sub., 22s, int. 3. Mrs. Mulligan, 82 King-st.

TIP CARTERS, £2/10/; HUT COOK, 30/, keep. USEFUL MAN, milk 1 cow, clean motor, useful DOCTOR'S PLACE, suburbs, 25/, keep, call early. BOUNDARY RIDER, 25/, sheep station, call 10. STATION HANDS, groom, milk, kill, 22/6, 20/. GROOM, COACHMAN, for doctor, useful, 25/. ELDERLY MAN, milk 2 cows, useful, 15/, STATION. 4 FARM HANDS, milk, useful, 22/6, 20/. Call 10.15. SIMMONDS' AGENCY, 188 Castlereagh-street.

USEFUL, assist bar, must have city experience. Bet. 2-3 o'c., Exchange Hotel, Crown-st, S.H.

USEFUL Girl, assist housework, sleep home. Apply 4 Clifford-st, near Spit Junction, Mosman.

USEFUL GIRL, three in family, sleep home if preferred. Mrs. Clark, Manoora, Blenheim-street, Randwick, near Allison-rd.

WANTED, young MAN for garden labour. O. H. Davey, landscape gardener, Morwick-st, Str'field.

WANTED, Exp. Man, milk and deliver, also a Yardman. G. Smith, Dairyman, Burwood.

WANTED for Station, House-Parlour Maid. Wages 20/. Apply, with refs., Goldsbrough, Mort and Co.

WANTED for Station, Groom, knowledge blood stock. Apply, with refs., Goldsbrough, Mort and Co.

WANTED good General, 2 adults, liberal outings, after 9. 8 Bennett-st., Neutral Bay.

WOMAN, half-day's washing weekly, start this morning. Eurabba, Gilderthorpe-av., Rwk. L. C'gee tm.

WANTED, Housemaid or Houseman-Waiter. Norwood, Campbell-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, Married Couple, for dairy farm work. D. McLean, Pyree, via Nowra.

WANTED, Light General, small family. Apply Nirvana, 26 Shadforth-st, Mosman.

WANTED, young GIRL for housework. Apply E. Shaw, The Spit, Mosman.

WANTED, strong young Woman, single, 4 nights week, office cleaning, refs. H. M., Herald Office.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist housework. Apply Golden Fleece Hotel, Liverpool.

WANTED, General, at once, sleep out, adult family. 8 Grosvenor-st., near Bondi Junction.

WANTED by Ref. Lady, Girl, useful, keep, clothes, exchange servs or 5/ per week. E.L., Herald.

WANTED, WOMAN, to Wash, to-day (Tuesday). Apply 200 George-st North, Sydney.

WAITER wanted. Australian Club, Bent and Macquarie sts; side entrance, 9 a.m.

WANTED, at once, CHEF; must be experienced. Cecil Cafe, 85 William-st, city.

WANTED, Companion Help, assist small cottage, w. 6s; g. h. Te Marama, 36 Salisbury-rd, Stanm.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS. Apply Kiosk, Hyde Park.

WANTED, young Girl, adult family, no washing, gas stove, sleep home. 67 Station-st, St. Peters.

WANTED, smart young GENERAL, 2 in family, refs. 63 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, assist housework. Thornley, 18 Ocean-st, Woollahra.

WTD., yg. Lady Help, all duties, 2 adults, cottage. Apply Lecholme, Beresford-rd, Rose Bay.

WANTED, a GARDENER. Apply to-day. The Rosary, Chandos-st, Haberfield.

WANTED, General Gardener, month's work, £1 wk. and keep. Wel. morn., 22 Macleay-st, Potts Pt.

WANTED, GENERAL, wages 20s per week. No. 4 Cook-rd, Centennial Park.

WANTED, General, small fam., 3 adults, another maid kept, 18s. Dr. Forster, Wilson-st, Newtown.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist general work. After 9, 144 Phillip-st, city.

WANTED, a General, for homely family, sleep home. Mrs. Lindley, 78 Australia-st., Newtown.

WANTED, superior GIRL to take little boy out fr. 12.30 to 5.30. After 10, 42 Macleay-st, Potts Pt.

WANTED, a GROOM. Apply Brady's 'Bus Stables, Montgomery-st, Kogarah.

WANTED, Useful, must understand hotel work. Apply 9.30, Federal Hotel, Mount-st, N. Sydney.

WOMAN, kitchen and useful, boarding-house, 16s, refs. Hinton Hall, 48 Margaret-st, Wynyard-sq.

WANTED, Man, milk, deliver; top wages. Must be good milker. F. Garlick, Moore-st, Hurstville.

WANTED, BARMAID, Public Bar. Apply after 9 a.m., New Brighton Hotel, Manly.

WANTED, Housemaid, assist bar. Thomson's Forth and Clyde Hotel, Mort-st, Balmain.

WANTED, strong country Girl, general, wages 16s. Open 3 day. Anthony, P.O., Mosman.

WANTED, General, no washing. Apply 176 St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, near Glebe Town Hall.

WANTED, smart Boy, deliver milk from cart. Apply A. Gunn, 52 Middle-st, Marrickville.

WANTED, young General, private home. Greenhayes, corner Beach and Battery sts, Little Coogee.

WANTED, Ploughman, orchard work. Apply G. Rodwell, 2 Wetherill-st, Leichhardt. Open 2 days.

WANTED, a young Man, 16 or 18, for a few days. Early. New Cottage, New-st, Annandale.

WANTED, Man as Useful, under 21. Kauri Hotel, Pyrmont Bridge-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, a clean, respectable Girl for housework. Apply Waratah, 73 Phillip-st, city.

WANTED, smart TEA WAITRESS, £1 per week, ready to start at once. 23 Sussex-st.

WANTED, 2 Housemaids, assist to wait, 2 friends, country girls pref. 44 Middleton-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, GENERAL, liberal outings, good wages. Apply Queenscliff, Carlton-st, Kensington.

WANTED, MAN, Groom and look after stables. Apply early, 383A George-st, opp. Horderns'.

WANTED, Resp. Young Girl, housework and assist bar. After 9, Australian Hotel, Market-Kent sts.

WAITRESS wanted. Apply 100 George-st North. Start at once.

WANTED, Lad, milk and deliver, good wages. Mrs. Chappelow, Arncliffe.

WANTED, General Servant, able do plain cooking. Yaranga, Barker-st, Randwick, off Perouse-rd.

WANTED, WAITRESS; also HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. 56 Erskine-st, city.

WANTED, a Woman or Girl, for housework. Apply after 9, 205 Bourke-st, near William-st.

WANTED, an experienced Female Cook, must be used to restaurant. Apply 227 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, KITCHENMAID. 2 Oxford-st, opposite West's Pictures.

WANTED, good plain COOK-GENERAL. Gulgong Hotel, Bourke-st, Darlinghurst.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANT, comp. Woman, wash, to-day, start half-day. Comus, Waltham-st, Coogee.

WANTED, a Good Laundress; also for Bedrooms, mornings only, priv. fam. 6 Bourke-st, Redfern.

WANTED, Housemaid-Waitress, £1 week. 506 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, smart young GIRL, as mother's help, sleep out. 10 Rosebank-st, After 9.

WANTED, young Lady, assist in tea room and counter. Must be smart, Laurie, 258 Vic.-st, Dlst.

WANTED, a COOK. Apply Grand National Hotel, Elizabeth-st, Paddington.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper for station, outside Orange, Bachelor. 140 Redfern-st, Redfern.

WANTED, experienced Waitress, also Tea Waitress. Start at once. 472 George-st, city.

WANTED, competent LAUNDRESS, good wages. Rothesay. 'Phone, 794 N.S.

WANTED, a smart KITCHEN MAID. Start at once. 127 Oxford-st, city.

WANTED, smart, willing GIRL, 16, for Confectionery, etc.; wages £1. 137 Oxford-st, city.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID. 176 Castlereagh-st, city.

WANTED, exp. Washer, used laundry work. 368 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, Experienced WAITRESSES. Hotel Grand Central, Ltd., 151 Clarence-st, city.

WANTED, General, middle-aged Woman; good home, 10s. 177 Enmore-rd, Enmore.

WANTED, strong, single Man, for Grubbing Land, £8 per ac. 7 to 8 p.m., No. 11 Ferndale-st, Enm.

WANTED, respectable General, no cooking, good wages. 458 Elizabeth-st, near Devonshire-st.

WANTED, young GIRL, just left school, light housework and mind girl 2½. Lloyd's Htl., Cliadell-st

WANTED, smart Night Waiter. Tramway Cafe, 67 Campbell-st, city.

WANTED, a resp. General, small family, good home. 102 Liverpool-st, city.

WANTED, nice GIRL, light duties, good home, 3 in family, 10s. Byron, Curlewis-st, Bondi.

WANTED, Old-age Pensioner, as Kitchenman. Venice, Frenchman's-rd, Randwick.

WANTED, a COOK, pers. refs. Mrs. Alfred Lee, Glen Roona, Penkivil-st, Bondi.

WANTED, a GENERAL. Mrs. Ronald Lee, Kelverdon, Victoria-rd, Bellevue Hill. Take Bellevue tram.

WANTED, good General, small family, 15s, no bedroom work. Lee's, 408 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, per. ref., small family. 174 Carrington-rd, Waverley.

WANTED, a smart yng. General, refs. Courthouse Hotel, cor. of George and Redfern sts, Redfern.

WANTED, good General. Bald Rock Hotel, Balmain. Take Bald Rock ferry, Erskine-st.

WANTED, Youth, 18, useful. Bald Rock Hotel, Balmain. Take Bald Rock ferry, Erskine-st.

WTD., Mother's Help, mornings only (easy hrs.), no Sun. or hol., 4s wk. 2 Greenbank-st, Marrickville.

WANTED, good General, small family. Ardes, R-nger's-rd, Neutral. Tel., 1342 N.S.

WANTED, Man for paddock work and general farm work. Ansell, Cabarita Dairy, Burwood.

WANTED, YARDMAN, good milker. Ansell, Cabarita Dairy, Burwood.

WANTED, immed., compt. H'maid-Waitress, boarding establishment. Stradbroke, 51 Walker-st, N. Syd.

WANTED, Tea Room Waitresses, also Counter Hands. S. P. Bray, Ltd., 408 George-st, city.

WANTED, a Light General, no washing. Apply 171 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

WANTED, Pantrymaid, no Sunday work. 275 Elizabeth-st, near Campbell-st.

WANTED, a competent General, all duties, refs. Glenalvon, cnr. Lyons-rd-Collingwood-st, Drum.

WANTED, respect. General, small cott., 4 in fam., wash. opt. Mrs. Ted Ashcroft, Moore-st, Liverpool.

WANTED, Nursemaid, for Bellevue Hill, good wages. App. bet. 10 and 12 o'cl., 24 Queen Vic. Markets.

WANTED, a MAN, milk and deliver, 35s. Gow, French's-rd, Willoughby.

WANTED, exp. Sorter, also Starch and Plain Ironers. Parisian Ldry., 294 Jersey-rd, Paddington.

WANTED, strong Youth, used to horses. Apply 120 Hargrave-st, Paddington.

WANTED, refined Girl, as maid to elderly lady, refs. 307 Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, smart Girl, housework, evenings free; wages 15s p. wk. 31 Albion-st, Paddington.

WANTED, a good COOK, and assist in housework. Apply Honest Irishman's Hotel, Camperdown.

WANTED, two smart WAITRESSES. Apply Great Western Coffee Palace, Bay and Sussex sts.

WANTED, a WAITRESS, if suitable good wages. Apply 762 George-st.

WANTED, Milk Carter. Apply 8 a.m. to 12 noon, S. A. Stewart, 121 Layton-st, Camperdown.

WAITRESS, assist in shop. Cowley, 580 George-st, city.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID, start at once, good wages. 29 Oxford-st.

WANTED, a good GENERAL, wages £1. Standard Hotel, Foveaux and Commonwealth sts.

WANTED, GENERAL, for country, small private family, 17/6 per week. Reply before 12, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 Denison-street, Manly.

WANTED, refined Housekeeper, for widower and young children. Apply, stating age and terms, WIDOWER, P.O., Newtown.

WANTED, Nursegirl, for child 3 years old, girl just left school preferred, good home. Apply Dudley Villa, 291 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

WANTED, young Girl, assist children, light housework. Apply before 10 and after 12, 90 Denison-street, Waverley.

WANTED, a Housemaid, assist waiting, dinner only. Haverstock, 72 Bayswater-rd. Tel., 204 William-street.

WANTED, Respectable Woman, about 40, do plain cooking, housekeep for 4 persons, wages 15/, no washing, no bedrm. work. After 9, 427 Pitt-st, Hymkt.

WANTED, a smart, experienced WOMAN, to take charge pastrycook's shop. By letter, stating wages, J.J., Rozelle Post-office.

WANTED, a Woman to look after working man's home and 3 children, ages 7, 3, and 2. Apply after 5, 350 Botany-road, Botany.

WANTED, Woman or Middle-aged Woman, or Girl, fond children, wages 7s, good home, light duties. 42 Falcon-street, Crow's Nest.

WANTED, young Gentlewoman or Trustworthy Girl, attend elderly lady; some exper. nursing pref. Ref. Tel., N.S. 1005. 44 Harriette-st, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, at once, Cook, Kitchenmaid, and Waitress; no Sunday work. Apply between 2 and 4 p.m. at UP-TO-DATE CAFE, Royal Arcade, Pitt-st entrance.

WANTED, a useful elderly MAN, for Cleaning, Scrubbing, etc., good home. Billiard Room, North-road, Five Dock.

WANTED, good GENERAL, must be good cook, personal references, wages 20s. Apply after 9 a.m., Killarney, Allison-rd, Randwick. T., 26 Rdwk.

WANTED, smart young GIRL, as Waitress; start at once; close Saturday afternoon and all holidays. Apply 66 Goulburn-street.

WANTED, smart, respectable Youth, assist newsagency business, good wages and nice home. T. CRAWFORD, Newsagent, Cronulla.

WANTED, LADY HELP, assistance given, liberal outings, wages 10s. Mrs. PERCY BATES, 5 Nichol-parade, Strathfield.

WANTED, by competent Widow, 30, with girl 10, Situation W. Housekeeper to widower or business people, ref. L. F., Post-office, Manly.

WANTED, a General or Lady Help, all duties, small family. Apply Cottage, cor. Brierley and Spofforth sts, Cremorne. Tel., Y2774.

WANTED, refined GIRL, Light General, 2 in fam., small home, sleep home if preferred. Call Wednesday morning. Na-Valee, Milner-cres., Wollstonecraft.

WANTED for lead. htl., South Coast, Pantrymaid, also to assist proprietress with light h'hold mending and sew. Apply Brabant, 63 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, Competent Housemaid-Waitress for small boarding-house. Apply Newstead, Neutral Bay. Tel., 758 N.S.

WANTED, young MAN for yards, or Youth, good milker. GEO. W. WRIGHT, Balmoral-avenue, Croydon Park, near Campsie. U4812.

WANTED, NURSERY GOVERNESS, teach three children, wages 15s. Apply Mrs. HOLDEN, Glendoone, Mount Russell, N.W. line.

WANTED, for New England, NURSERY GOVERNESS, able to teach music, good needlewoman; personal references necessary. Apply Mrs. F. B. FLEMING, Terrigal.

WANTED, for family of two, neat young Girl as HOUSEMAID, high wages, liberal outings; personal references. Apply RILLWORTH, 80 Beach-road, Rushcutter Bay (opposite Farmer's Baths).

WANTED, HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, at once, wages 20s, must be competent. Apply Mrs. TAYLOR, Hillingdon, Darling Point-road.

WANTED, young WOMAN, as COOK, also H.P. MAID, references required. Apply Miss HILL, 43 Bent-street, 'Phone, 7986. City.

WANTED, WOMAN COOK, AT ONCE. Apply REX TEA ROOMS, Belmore-road, Coogee.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, must be good plain cook, all duties, 3 adults, fare paid. WOODROYDE, Tel., 815 Randwick. Cowper-st, Randwick.

WANTED, Plain Cook, country, assist laundry, wages 18s, small family. Apply Mrs. DIXON, Hathven, St. Mark's-road, Randwick, Little Coogee tram. Telephone, Rand. 86. Fares paid.

WANTED, GENERAL, good plain cook, no washing. Apply Mrs. W. E. ARNOTT, Bairngowan, cor. Wakeford and Kingsland roads, Telephone, U6534. Strathfield.

WANTED, Smart Man for window and general cleaning, must be able to go aloft, wages £2/8/ per week, 5½ days, ship steward preferred. Apply 52 Thomson-street, near Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

WOMAN COOK, for small boarding-house, Neutral Bay. Apply STRATHSPEY HOUSE, 137 Macquarie-street, city.

WANTED, superior young Woman, to assist in cooking, wages 20/ per week. Refs. required. Also competent Housemaid, wages 15/. Refs. required, Mrs. D. T. FORSCUTT, Bexley Ladies' Coll., Gladstone-st, Bexley.

WANTED, Assistant Handy Man, for the Royal Hospital for Women, Paddington. Wages 32s 6d per week and residence. Apply to Secretary of Benevolent Society of New South Wales, Thomas-street, city.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL, or Working Housekeeper, for cottage, at Manly, for 6 weeks. Apply Mrs. O'NEILL, Turramurra. Tel., 67 Wah.

WANTED, elderly MAN, old-age pensioner preferred, for light duties. Apply JOHN M'GRATH, Limited, 198 Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED GOOD COOK (Young Woman), for small Boarding House. MRS. MAUDE, The Hermitage, Tel., Y2117. Murdock-street, Cremorne.

WANTED, a MARRIED COUPLE for country hotel, wife general, husband useful. Apply Mrs. EAST, Gulgong Hotel, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, MARRIED COUPLE, small family; man Useful, good Gardener; wife General, Washing, £104 per annum. Apply first instance by letter to Mrs. Arthur Levy, Sorrento, Woolwara-rd, Burraneer Bay.

WANTED, young LADY (Catholic) as Nursery Governess daily, 9.30 to 5 p.m., three children. Mrs. SPRUSON, Bengalala, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, competent COOK-GENERAL, adult family, no washing. Apply, with refs., Mrs. HOARE, Hartwell, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay. Fares paid. Tel., 1827 N.S.

WANTED, HOUSEMAN, 25s, able milk, boys' school, suburb. Can recommend. No fees to pay. Apply Miss LAYARD, Penzance-chambers, 29 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, young GIRL, as light GENERAL; no washing, three in family. Apply, between 10 and 1 o'clock, cor. Thomas-street and Dickinson-avenue, Croydon.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, no washing. Apply GLADSMUIR, Llandaff-street, Tel., Wav. 286. Bondi Junction.

WANTED, at once, COMPETENT WAITRESS. Apply, ORIANA, 123 Macquarie-street, city.

WANTED, Cook-General, no laundry, 4 in family, £1 per week, references required. Mrs. ACKMAN, Minma, opposite Knox-street, N. S. Head-road, Double Bay. 'Phone, 767 Edgecliff.

WANTED, young House-Parlour Maid, 18s, 2 in family, Darling Point, near tram, every convenience. Can recommend, comf. home. Meet lady 11 o'c. at Miss LAYARD'S, Penzance-chambers, 29 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, middle-aged General, small family, all duties, must make bread, near Coonamble; must leave at once. Apply 9 a.m. to 1. 7 Waratah-street, Rushcutter Bay. 'Phone, Wm.-street 217.

WANTED, GENERAL, clean, competent young Girl, able to plain cook well, adult family, small cottage, gas stove, liberal outings, wages £1. Apply 20 Cliff-street, Manly.

WANTED, competent Cook and Iron, no washing, electric iron, gas stove, 4 in family, wages 20/. Reference required. VIRGINIA, Redmyre-road, Strathfield. 'Phone, U 6800.

WANTED, Mother and Daughter or two Friends, as Cook-Laundress and General, or Cook and Housemaid-Laundress, every evening free. Apply KELVIN COLLEGE, Barry-street, Tel., 1266 N.S. Neutral Bay.

WANTED, GOOD GENERAL, small family, no washing, man kept. Mrs. DENNISTON, Alexandra-street, Hunter's Hill. Tel., 80 H.H.

WANTED, for country town, careful Man to assist invalid gentleman and be useful about garden and yard, light duties, 25s per week and keep. Apply Wednesday or Thursday at 9 a.m. The Peel, Elizabeth Bay-road, Darlinghurst.

W. H'Keeper, 25/, with useful boy, able to milk, stn., N.W. Wages for boy. W. H'Keeper, 30/, with useful daughter, stn. Forbes. H. P'Maid, 17/, Girl's College, subs. Mid.-aged H'Maid, L'dress, 25/, stn. Miss Hungerford, 65 Market-st. (over Cohen, tailor).

WANTED, competent GENERAL, small family, no washing, liberal outings, wages 17s. Apply ST. JOHN'S, Shirley-road, Wollstonecraft, North Sydney.

WANTED, competent HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, Protestant, 4 adults, wages 18s, personal references. Mrs. CHAMP, Malton, Drummoyne-avenue, Drummoyne.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, good wages, liberal outings, another maid kept, 4 in family, gas stove, one min. station, all conveniences. Apply Mrs. WHITE, Belgrave-street, Tel., 488. Kogarah.

YOUNG Girl, light general, small family, no children. Rose, Odieville, Church, Cowper-st, Rdwk.

YOUTH, garden and useful, gd. home, 10s. Lillingstone, Carrington-rd, cr. Glebe-st, Randwick.

YOUTH, to assist on milkcart, good wages. Coutts, vendor, Woodside-st, Hurlstone Park.

YOUNG Girl, light duties, mornings only, 7/6, no washing. Address Foster, Stationer, Edgecliff.

YOUNG MAN wanted for nursery work, able to drive. Board on premises. Apply MACKIE BROS., Mowbray Park Nursery, Parramatta-road, Croydon.

YOUNG, experienced H.P. MAID, 18s; separate room, 3 in family. Apply morning or after 7, with refs. Tel., 478 Edg. Mrs. J. M. PURVES, Carrog, 296 Edgecliff-road, Woollahra.

AT 113 Elizabeth-st.—Hotel Gen., W'tresses, Usefuls, H'maids, Barmaids, Barmen, Dairyman.

KING'S, Daking House, require at once Cook-Laundress, 1 Gen., H'maid-W., Nurse-N'woman, Helps.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A MAN wants Employment, 3 or 4 hours, night or day. Steady, G.P.O.

A RESPT. Woman wants work by day, flats, city preferred. A. S., P.O., Ashfield.

A WAITING Engagement.—Barman, 55s; Hotel Useful, 35s; Barmaid, 25s; Cook, 25s. T., 1791 City.

A GOOD Laundress wants Washing or Cleaning, 5s a day, g. refs. Mrs. Corcoran, 25 Hargrave-lane, Pad.

AT Gregg's, Tel., L 1381.—Ref. y. Doormaid; Girl, train H.P.M.; exp. H.P.M., 2 ad.; m. a. Gen.

AN ex-Gov. wants Position, English, French, music, £60; F.C. P.maid, 20/; Sup. Cook, L'dress, daily, 25/; Housekeeper, ex cook, 25/. Mrs. Hope, late Woodin. Tel., 1733.

AT BARDSLEY'S, 13 Elizabeth-street. Waiting, Woman Chef or Kitchenman, Chefs, Barmaids, Barman, Woman Cook (30s), Housekeeper, Useful Man; Boys, 1s, one 15, for station. CITY 6319.

BILLIARDS.—Wanted, by an aged but active and reliable Man, care Bil. Table, Sal. P.M., P.O., Pad.

BY ref. m.-a. Woman, comf. home in return for repairs, knitting, etc. G.H., c/o Walker's Agcy.

BONUS £1.—Young Man wants Job on Home Boat. No. 239, Herald.

BY exp. Man, as Kitchen or Useful, good all-round hand, can cook. 233, Herald.

BY young M. Couple, with boy 4 yrs., wife general, man garden, etc., good refs. W.J., P.O., Wentworthville.

BAR and Cellarman disengaged, Feb. 1, understands the business, including breaking down, good refs., copies on application, country pref. Earnest, P.O., Ntn.

COMPETENT Soldier's Wife would like daily domestic duties or cashier. J.C.N., P.O., North Syd.

COMPT. House and Parlour Maid desires Position, private house, room to self. Helles, Herald.

DOMESTICATED yng. Lady wants p.s. as H'keeper. Apply 82 Devonshire st, city.

DAILY Washing, Cleaning wtd., by Englishwoman; also fam. Wash. at home. 40 Bishopsgate-st, Cam.

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MEN'S FANCY VESTS, in latest washing materials, 7/6, 8/6, 9/6, 10/6, 12/6, 13/6.
NEAT WHITE PIQUE VESTS, 7/6, 8/11, 9/6.
WHITE EVENING DRESS VESTS, 8/6 to 10/6.
READY-TO-WEAR UNLINED SAC COAT and TROUSERS, White Drill, Tussorine, and Tussore Silk, hot-weather garments, ready to wear, unlined sac coats and trousers.
The lightest clothing made, ensures perfect comfort in the hottest weather.
The garments quoted are ready-made for immediate use. If you desire these serviceable summer garments made to order, send for patterns and self-measurement forms.
IN FLANNEL, 35/, 32/6.
ALL-WOOL TWEED, 30/, 35/, 40/, 32/6.
WHITE DRILL SAC COATS and TROUSERS, 10/6, 15/, 21/.
TUSSORINE, CRASH, or REPP READY-TO-WEARS, 17/6, 19/6, 25/.
SILKS, in all the makes of materials, 40/ and 45/.

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY.

We do not prate about our low prices, or allege that we sell cheaper than others, or use other catch-penny phrases, but we DO maintain that in dealing with us purchasers get more for their money.

For in addition to FULL VALUE for their outlay, we furnish them with Coupons by way of discount, whereby they can secure all manner of useful articles for the home.

In making this concession we, of course, saw to it that we should give the best procurable, and, therefore, naturally we decided to

GIVE GREEN COUPONS,

which are undoubtedly the best value in the market. It will pay you to save and redeem Green Coupons.

MARCUS CLARK & CO., LTD.,
FULL VALUE STORES,
CENTRAL-SQUARE,
SYDNEY.

WHAT WILL YOU WEAR FOR THE HOLIDAY TO-MORROW?

COME AND CHOOSE FROM A WHOLE HOST OF DAINTY SUMMER STYLES AT

M'DOWELL AND HUGHES' GREAT "DINNA FORGET" SALE!

GLOVES, NECKWEAR, HATS, ROBES, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, SHOES, ETC., ETC. EVERY ITEM YOU WILL NEED FOR HOLIDAY WEAR IS SHOWING HERE TO-DAY AT UNEXAMPLED SAVINGS.

WHY PAY MORE THAN THESE SALE PRICES WHEN PURCHASING?

BLOUSES EMINENTLY SUITABLE FOR WEAR TO-MORROW. See the big George-street Window now displaying a splendid assortment of smart Summer Blouse styles, in Spot, Stripe, Embroidered, and Plain White effects, etc. It appears to us that there is every new fashion idea embodied in the selection, and most certainly every woman can afford to look her best in one, when they are offered at such immense reductions. See the window to-day, all styles and everyone at a supreme Bargain Price.

PANAMA HATS AT 5/11.—A special line, which went on sale yesterday for the first time. Only a few left, though. Splendid quality, with slightly ridged crown and band and bow of Black Corded Ribbon. Were 9/11. WONDERFUL VALUE AT 5/11 ONLY.

COLLARS AT 8½d.—The values are much too good to miss, and there's a style and a shape that will please every taste. Were 1/3, 1/6 each. SALE PRICE ONLY 8½d.

SEE THE PURE SILK ANKLE HOSE, AT 2/11 pair. have full fashioned legs, with stop rip at top, and are specially strengthened at feet. Wear and dye guaranteed. In Black, Tan, and White. Worth 3/6. SALE PRICE, 2/11.

SILK GLOVES, with double finger tips. In Black or White, fancy or plain points. Worth 3/6. SALE PRICE, 2/8½ pair.

LADIES' BLACK VELVET COURT SHOES, covered Cuban heels, sewn soles and Velvet bow. Were 5/9. SALE PRICE, 4/9 pair.

TUSSORE SILK SKIRTS, new styles, with scalloped or plain yoke. Were 18/11. SALE PRICE, 14/11 each.

LONG OR SHORT LISLE GLOVES, in Grey and Beaver. Worth 1/6 pair. SALE PRICE, 1/ pair only.

LACE BORDERED OR SILK CHANTILLY VEILS, the most popular styles for present wear. In Black, White, etc. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 1/9 each.

NINON VEILS, FOR HOLIDAY WEAR. Length 1½ yard, in all shades. Hemstitched edges. Worth 2/9 each. SALE PRICE, 1/10½ each.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, plain White, or with coloured borders. Worth 1/6. SALE PRICE, 8½d per ½ dozen.

HOW TO SAVE IN COUNTRY ORDERS.
HOW TO SAVE IN COUNTRY ORDERS.

POST ORDERS FOR ALL GOODS TO McDOWELL and HUGHES' GREAT "DINNA FORGET" SALE, AND SHARE IN THE SUPREME SAVINGS. REMEMBER, WE PAY THE FREIGHT AND GUARANTEE SATISFACTION WITH EVERY ARTICLE. IF ANYTHING DOES NOT PLEASE WE WILL REFUND MONEY. SEND AN ORDER TO-DAY—NOW.

M'DOWELL & HUGHES, LTD.,
"The Store that Studies your Pocket,"
"DENISON HOUSE," GEORGE-ST (No. G.P.O.),
SYDNEY.

LANE'S EMULSION BANISHES LUNG DISEASE.

The two finest lung medicines in the world are Lane's Emulsion and Fresh Air. They should be taken together.

If you are well, fresh air should be inhaled deeply, and you will keep well. If you suffer from colds, bronchitis, hacking coughs, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, incipient consumption, then you will need to take regularly both Lane's Emulsion and Fresh Air.

Ask your doctor about Lane's. He knows it's good. Its ingredients are not kept secret.

Get Lane's, and do not accept a substitute. Price, 2/6 and 4/6 at all chemists and stores. If not in stock, write direct to E. G. Lane, Box 864, G.P.O., Sydney.

"IT'S FAMOUS BECAUSE IT'S GOOD."

"CLEVER MARY" REMOVES NICOTINE STAINS.

You cigarette smokers know how nicotine makes the fingers yellow and unsightly.

"Clever Mary" will remove every particle of stain, leave the fingers clean and soft, and will not harm the tenderest skin.

Invaluable, too, for

MOTORISTS, ENGINEERS,
CASHIERS, TRAM AND RAILWAY MEN,
BUTCHERS, PRINTERS, BOOTMAKERS,
BLACKSMITHS, HOUSEWIVES
and all those whose hands get dirty, greasy, grimy, etc.

Splendid for aprons and overalls. Get it. Refuse substitutes. If not in stock a free sample will be mailed you on request to the Paget Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 109 Regent-street, Sydney, who also make Shi-noleum.

"CLEVER MARY."
"THE ENEMY OF GREASE."

CREME SIMON is the best Skin Food for Wintry and Windy Weather.

FARMER'S,
SYDNEY—
1840-1916—
Seventy-six Years.

EVERYTHING HALF PRICE
FROM 9 TO 10 ON THE
PITT-ST BARGAIN FLOOR.

Nothing will be taken back into stock from Farmer's 9 to 10 Bargain Floor if reduced prices will sell it. Therefore, every comer this morning can be absolutely sure of exceptional bargains.

The whole of the Ground Floor and portion of the First Floor, Pitt-street, is ONE HUGE BAZAAR OF TEMPTING HALF-PRICE OFFERS FROM EVERY DEPARTMENT.

We advise that a brief note be made of what is needed, and then a visit of purchase be made between 9 and 10, because it is a certainty that the goods will be found marked at half what they usually cost.

TO-DAY'S SPECIALS

Selling till closing time.

ENTIRELY DISTINCT FROM THE 9 TO 10 SPECIALS.

THESE ARE VERY EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS, PUT FORTH FOR CLEARANCE TO-DAY ONLY. At 6 o'clock to-night they will be withdrawn. They are well worthy of your immediate inspection, as the Reductions are very great and the quality standard of the goods is very high.

TO-DAY'S SPECIAL in COTTON GOODS.

40 inch STRIPED VOILES, in Grey, Saxe, Navy, or Black Grounds, with smart vari-coloured stripes. These Voiles we are actually offering at less than half price.
Usual Price, 1/9. SALE PRICE, 8½d yard.

TO-DAY'S SPECIAL IN WOOLLENS.

30 inch ALL WOOL PRINTED DELAINES, including light and dark grounds, Floral Spots, stripe designs, offering at a remarkably keen price for to-day.
SPECIAL ONE-DAY PRICE, 1/8 yard.
Dress Goods Department, First Floor.

TO-DAY'S SPECIAL IN COATS.

ODDMENTS IN LADIES' FULL-LENGTH TWEED COATS, SPORTS COATS, and CLOTH CAPES, all exceptional value, as shown in window.
TO-DAY'S SPECIAL PRICE, 27/6.
Mantle Department, Second Floor, Market-street.

TO-DAY'S SPECIAL in HOUSE LINENS

PRINTED TABLE COVERS, size 36 x 36 inches. White Grounds, with attractive designs, in Roses and Lilies of the Valley, printed in shades of Blue, Red, or Green.
TO-DAY'S SPECIAL PRICE, 1/6.
Manchester Department, First Floor.

TO-DAY'S SPECIAL IN FOOTWEAR.

FINE QUALITY ENAMEL GOLOSH BUTTON BOOTS, 7½ inches high in leg, with Gabardine top, in Fawn, Grey, Black, or White. Also in lace style.
Usual Price, 27/6.
SPECIAL PRICE, 22/6.
Ladies' Footwear Department, Second Floor.

TO-DAY'S SPECIAL IN SUNSHADES.

Including Tussore Mixture Sunshades, with various coloured linings, and 21½-inch ribs. Plain coloured Sunshades, silk mixture covers, and 21½-inch ribs. The latter may be had in a good variety of attractive shades.
ALL ONE SPECIAL PRICE, 5/6.
Sunshade Department, First Floor.

TO-DAY'S SPECIAL IN NECKWEAR.

THE NEW AND POPULAR NECK RUFFLES, in fine waterproof Tulle of extra good quality. In Black, Black with White stitching, White, White with Black stitching, White edged with Black Tulle, pale Flesh Pink, Pink edged with White Tulle, White edged with Nattier, Plain Navy, Navy edged with White, White edged with Navy, finished with Black, Nattier, Navy, or Vieux Rose Ribbon Neckband and tie ends.
TO-DAY'S SPECIAL PRICE, 2/9.
Neckwear Department, Central Pitt-street Shop.

CLOSED TO-MORROW, BUT OPEN AGAIN AS USUAL ON THURSDAY, WHEN OUR 9 TO 10 SPECIALS WILL BE CONTINUED.

FARMER'S, SYDNEY.
PITT, MARKET, AND GEORGE STREETS.

SAVINGS ON
SAVINGS.

THERE'S A REFRESHING
BREEZE OF BUSINESS
ABOUT
SNOW'S SUMMER SALE,
AND THE STORE IS SO
COOL AND COMFORTABLE.

Bargain Seekers are coming to Snow's Summer Sale very sure of what they want, and very sure of getting it.

Economy with Quality is emphatically the idea behind

SNOW'S SUMMER SALE.

You will find an exceptionally fine assortment of everything in an orderly—not confused—arrangement.
You will find no Merchandise that is less valuable than it is represented to be.

BATHING COSTUMES,
CAUGHT IN THE BACK-WASH OF LOW PRICES.

The good Canadian 2-PIECE BATHING COSTUMES, also the Russian styles in serviceable colours. Formerly 6/11, 7/6, and 8/11.
NOW 5/9, 6/6, and 7/6.
The Ladies' KIMONOS of Plain Crepe, in good shades. At 4/11 they were considered exceptionally good value all through the season. Now they are a Saving on a Saving at the Sale Price,
3/11.

MAIDS' ROBES.
INTENSIFIED BARGAINS.

There are FLORAL PIQUE ROBES that were only a few days ago selling at 8/11. Sizes 48/50 inches.
SNOW'S SALE PRICE,
ONLY 3/11.
Is it any wonder that the crowds come to

SNOW'S SUMMER SALE.

Other One-piece MAIDS' ROBES—a variety of styles in Crepes, Voiles, and Sponge Crepes. Formerly from 12/6 to 18/11.
NOW ONLY 5/11.

LADIES' CAMISOLES,
3/9 INSTEAD OF 5/11.

These are made from Dainty Embroideries trimmed with Lace Edging and Insertion, and finished Ribbon Beading. The Underwear Specialist says: "It's the Biggest Bargain in the Sale"—Give us your opinion.
LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES. All that is left of the great stocks. Formerly Bargains at the regular prices. Now Intensified Bargains at 4/11, 5/11, 6/11, and 7/11.
LADIES' UNDERVESTS.
A clean-up of the stocks give you RIBBED COTTON UNDERVESTS that were 1/6½ for only 1/2½. They have short sleeves, low necks, and are extra large sizes. Others at 1/6½, 1/7½, and 1/9.

BLOOMERS.
AND NO MISTAKE
ABOUT THE PRICE.

LADIES' COTTON STOCKINETTE BLOOMERS, in White, Grey, Sky, Navy. Worth 2/9 and 2/11.
SALE PRICES, 1/7½ and 2/3.
Ting-a-ling-g-g-! Is that the Advertising Dept? Well, please put on the bottom of the Ad. for to-morrow that we are going to sell

RED SEAL WOOL AT 6¾d SKEIN.

It's the Double Knitting Wool, and we have it in Grey, Mole, Light and Dark Brown, Light and Dark Saxe, Navy, Black, Khaki, and White.
And this, too, Paton's Wheeling Wool in Grey, Light and Dark Shetland, at
8½d SKEIN OR
5/6 THE HEAD OF
8 SKEINS.
Now, have you got the message—Miss Knit-a-Sock?

SYDNEY SNOW, LIMITED,
Specialists in Ladies' and Children's Apparel,
Manchester and House Drapery,
cor. Pitt and Liverpool streets,
SYDNEY.

REMARKABLE ENTHUSIASM AT FOY'S FAIR.

NEVER SUCH AN OPENING
BEFORE.

BUT WE HAVE NO TIME FOR SENTIMENTAL RETROSPECTION. WE ARE TOO BUSY FOR THAT—TOO BUSY PLANNING FOR TO-MORROW AND THE TO-MORROWS THAT WILL FOLLOW.

IT'S SUFFICIENT

TO SAY NOW THAT WE HAVE BEEN PREPARING FOR THE 1916 SUMMER FAIR FOR SOME TIME PAST WITH UNREMITTING INDUSTRY AND ENTHUSIASM.

TO-DAY, "THE PIAZZA"

IS BOUNTIFULLY STOCKED WITH MERCHANDISE (CAREFULLY SELECTED, RELIABLE MERCHANDISE) FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD, MARKED AT

FAIR SAVINGS.

EVERY LADY WHO BUYS ONE OF
FOY'S CHARMING COSTUMES

WILL LONG REMEMBER THE 1916 SUMMER FAIR. DESCRIPTION IS IMPOSSIBLE, BUT REST ASSURED JUST WHAT YOU ARE SEEKING IS HERE. IN EVERY INSTANCE THE PRICE IS LESS THAN MATERIAL AND LABOUR ALONE. IN MANY CASES THE PRICE DOES NOT COVER THE COST OF MATERIAL, LET ALONE LABOUR. WHEN YOU SEE THESE FAIR BARGAINS, LADIES, YOU WILL BETTER UNDERSTAND.

JUST ONE INSTANCE.

YOUR CHOICE OF SOME HUNDREDS OF LADIES' SMART EVENING COATS, ELEGANT DESIGNS AND LATEST STYLES. THE MATERIALS ARE HANDSOME AND THE TRIMMINGS BEAUTIFUL AND STYLISH. THE REGULAR PRICES RANGED FROM THREE TO FIVE GUINEAS.

YOUR CHOICE TO-DAY,
19/11.

YOU KNOW, LADIES,
HOW RENOWNED ARE
FOY'S FAIRS
FOR
RIBBONS AND LACES,

BUT NEVER BEFORE WAS SUCH A BARGAIN FEAST SPREAD FOR YOU, COUNTERS AND TABLES STACKED WITH THE NEWEST AND HANDSOMEST IMPORTED RIBBONS AND LACES AT VERY MUCH LESS THAN THE REGULAR "FOY'S" SAVING PRICES. THE DEMAND FOR THEM IS UNPRECEDENTED.

SHOP IN THE MORNING,
LADIES,

SPECIAL COUNTERS—EXTRA SALESPEOPLE TO QUICKLY WAIT ON YOU. DO NOT LET ANYTHING PREVENT YOU FROM ATTENDING THE FAIR, AND PLEASE, LADIES, IN YOUR OWN INTERESTS,

COME EARLY
TO
FOY'S FAIR,
NOW—AS NEVER BEFORE.

"THE PIAZZA" IS FOR YOU.

THE HOME OF GOOD VALUES.

BALL AND WELCH, LTD.,
THE HOUSE FOR RELIABLE GOODS AT MODERATE PRICES.
BARGAINS EVERY DAY
DURING
OUR
SUMMER SALE NOW ON.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES and ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS are the feature of our SUMMER SALE, and to make it the event of Drapery happenings we have radically reduced in the bulk of our departments, and in addition we are allowing a

SPECIAL DISCOUNT
(2/ IN THE £)
OFF ALL MARKED PRICES,

with the exception of a few Proprietary lines, the prices of which have been fixed by the manufacturers.

SEE WONDERFUL MONEY-SAVING LINES TO-DAY IN

SMART BLOUSES.
CHARMING SUMMER FROCKS AND SUITS.
DUST COATS AND EVENING CLOAKS.
PRETTY UNDERWEAR,
KIMONOS AND BATHING SUITS.

IN FACT, Bargains galore on all sides, in every department, and there is hardly a drapery or house want which we are not offering at prices which make them look like gifts.

DRESS GOODS VALUES,
WHICH YOU SHOULD SEE TO-DAY.
MUSLINS AND VOILES.

SPECIAL QUALITY FLORAL MUSLIN, in a range of pretty coloured effect, both close and scattered patterns, charming dress goods for the hot weather, 30 inches wide.
Usual Price, 7½d yard.
SALE PRICE, 5½d yard. Less 10 per cent. discount.
BLACK AND WHITE STRIPED VOILES, in various patterns, including the much sought wide block stripe, 39 inches wide, nice quality voile.
Usual Price, 1/3 yard.
SALE PRICE, 8½d yard. Less 10 per cent. discount.
FANCY BLOCK REGIMENTAL STRIPED VOILE, quite the smartest colour effect of the season, 27 inches wide. Very scarce line.
Usual Price, 1/4 yard.
SALE PRICE, 7½d yard. Less 10 per cent. discount.
SMART NEW CROSS BAR and STRIPED VOILE, with Sago spot of self, offering in effective patterns in Black and White, Navy and White, and Saxe and White. These are the newest goods of the moment, and the most correct tonings in Magpie effects. 27 inches wide.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 1/1½ yard.
Less 10 per cent. Discount.
The Values in the Dress Goods Department are particularly good at present, and keen shoppers should inspect without delay, so as to avoid unavoidable disappointment, as the prices prevailing are ready clearers.
WE PAY CARRIAGE ON DRAPERY within the Commonwealth, but not on Carpets, Linos., Trunks, or Toys.

BALL AND WELCH, LTD.,
580, 581 GEORGE-STREET,
Between Liverpool and Goulburn streets,
SYDNEY.
'PHONE, 4800 CITY.

SPECIAL PURCHASE
SPECIAL PURCHASE
OF
W.B. CORSETS
AT
McCATHIES', LTD.,
GREAT PITT-ST. SALE.

It will pay you to inspect the following line.

W.B. Sample Corsets in White Coutille, Low Tops, Medium Hips.
Usual Price, 8/11.

SAMPLE PRICE, 5/6.

DON'T MISS THE

COSTUME BARGAINS.

Red, Pink, Saxe, and Black and White CHECK COSTUMES, sleeveless coatees, wide skirts, finished broad bands at foot.
Usual Price, 12/11.
SALE PRICE, 10/6.
Towelling SURF CAPES with fancy borders, large sizes.
Usual Price, 18/11.
SALE PRICE, 15/11.
FLORAL CREPE KIMONOS, in Red, Blue, and Saxe.
Usual Price, 4/11.
SALE PRICE, 3/11.

DON'T MISS THE

BLOUSE BARGAINS.

Fine MUSLIN BLOUSES, embroidered fronts, roll collar, finished fine tucks and malines insertion.
Usual Price, 4/11.
SALE PRICE, 2/11½.
Good Quality JAP. SILK Blouses (White), roll collars, long sleeves, finished pearl buttons.
Usual Price, 7/11.
SALE PRICE, 4/11.

DON'T MISS THE
MILLINERY BARGAINS.

The New TAM-O'-SHANTER Hats in Glace Silk or Tagal Straw.
Worth 6/11 ea.
SALE PRICE, 2/11½.
Special Table of up-to-date shapes in Tagal, Pan Dan, and Java Straws, also Leghorn.
Worth up to 7/11 ea.
SALE PRICE, 2/6½.
WHITE CHIP HATS with Black bands, suitable for tennis, etc.
Worth 3/11.
SALE PRICE, 1/11½.

DON'T MISS THE
CHILDREN'S BARGAINS.

Infants' and Children's MUSLIN FROCKS, trimmed embroidery and lace, 18in to 27in.
Worth 5/11 and 6/11.
SALE PRICE, 1/11½.
Children's SWISS MUSLIN FROCKS, trimmed Swiss embroidery, lace, and insertion, 24in to 45in.
Worth 6/11 and 7/11.
SALE PRICE, 2/11½.
Children's CREPE FROCKS, assorted shades and styles, 18in to 24in.
Usual Price, 5/11.
SALE PRICE, 2/11½.

"SOROSIS,"
THE BEST SHOE OF ALL.
Sole Agents,

McCATHIES, LTD.,
"The Busiest Shop in Sydney."
197, 199, 201 Pitt-street.

HOLIDAY SALE BARGAINS.

SALE SENSATIONS IN THE SHOWROOM.

BRASCH'S CLEARANCE SALE,
OXFORD-STREET.

BIG BARGAINS in your Holiday Wants. Everything Ready-to-Wear for Ladies, Children, and Men.
ALL BEING SACRIFICED TO-DAY.

HOLIDAY MILLINERY SALE.

SALE "SPECIALS" IN MILLINERY.
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AT HAPPY HOLIDAY PRICES.
CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY and SEASIDE HATS, in fine pedal droops and convents.
SALE SPECIAL, 1/0½.
LADIES' FANCY LINEN HATS, for seaside wear. Many styles to choose from.
SALE SPECIAL, 1/6½.
GIRLS' and LADIES' HOLIDAY PANAMA HATS, fine quality. Oddments from our season's stock.
SALE SPECIAL, 3/11.
SEASON'S POPULAR HAT, in Stitched Silk Sports Hats, Black, Navy, White.
SALE SPECIAL, 3/9.
ONE FULL TABLE of FASHIONABLE PEDAL TAGEL HATS, untrimmed, in Black, Navy, Saxe, Burnt, Champ.
SALE SPECIAL, 2/6½.
A SPLENDID COLLECTION of Smartly-trimmed HATS for Holiday Attire, Come to-day for Special Line, 3/11.

SHOWROOM BARGAINS.

A CLEAN-UP OF ALL SUMMER GOODS.
PRICES AWAY BELOW ACTUAL COST.
SMART UP-TO-DATE BLOUSES, with Raglan and Inlet sleeves, military and flat collars, fasten front, and finished buttons. All at about Half-price.

In Block Stripe Crepe.	SALE PRICE, 1/6½.
In Floral Muslin.	SALE PRICE, 1/9½.
In White Cotton Voile.	SALE PRICE, 1/11½.
In Floral Crepon.	SALE PRICE, 2/9.
In Block Stripe Voile.	SALE PRICE, 3/11½.
In Coin Spot Voile.	SALE PRICE, 4/11½.
In Jap. Silk, Black, Navy, and Cream.	SALE PRICE, 4/11½.

STYLISH SKIRTS, assorted designs, with yoke effect, pleats, and other smart styles.

In White Crepe.	SALE PRICE, 3/11½.
In White Linen.	SALE PRICE, 5/6.
In White Pique.	SALE PRICE, 6/6.
In White Cotton Voile.	SALE PRICE, 8/11.

SALE PRICE, 2/11½.—Oddments in White Linen Skirts, assorted styles. Worth 6/11.
SALE PRICE, 2/11½.
SALE PRICE, 8/11.—Charming assortment of COAT and SKIRT COSTUMES, in Coloured Frosted Crepes and White and Coloured Cotton Crepe, all effectively trimmed. Also smart One-piece Robes, in Check and Stripe, Crepe Sponge and White Cotton Voile, with dainty Guipure trimmings. Worth up to 27/6. SALE PRICE, 8/11.
KIMINOS and BATHING COSTUMES SALE.
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AT SALE PRICES.—ONE-PIECE STOCKINETTE. Girls', 1/1½; Maids', 1/3½; S. Women's, 1/6½.
CANADIAN BATHING COSTUMES, Wool and Cotton. S.W., 5/6; W., 5/11; O.S., 6/6.
IN STOCKINETTE. Women's, 2/3; O. Size, 2/6½.
AT SALE PRICES.—KIMINO WRAPPERS, in Fancy Floral, 3/9; Plain Colours, with White Border, 2/11½; Embroidered, 5/6.
AT SALE PRICES.—BATHING CAPS, Tam Shape, 1/1½; Mother Hubbard, 2/6½.

COUNTRY ORDERS.—Sale Bargains. Yours by post. BRASCH'S BIG SUMMER SALE in FULL SWING. Bargain Parcels being sent all parts CARRIAGE PAID, except on Millinery.

BRASCH'S CLEARANCE SALE.
OXFORD-STREET.

THERE WAS ONCE
A PHILOSOPHER

who used to lie awake
at night singing (although
he had not a good voice)
because he thought the
exercise good for his
health.

That was before the days of

"REX" CAMP PIE,

for "Rex" Camp Pie is a new dish. Any person, Philosopher or Film Operator, Labourer or Lecturer—who seeks health or seeks not to injure his health may eat of it and be merry.

For it is made from the best of meats, in the exclusive "Rex" Way, Cooked and Seasoned to give it a lingering flavour, and packed ready for serving.

Eat with any kind of Salad—and you'll discover a means of cutting down Housekeeping Expenses.

Sold everywhere by Grocers.
Ask for "Rex" Brand.

FOGGITT, JONES, and CO., LTD.,

Curers of
"Rex" Hams and Bacon;

Packers of
"Rex" Pure Food Products.

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PITT-STREET HORDERNS' SHOWROOM BARGAINS
ARE A LESSON IN
ON
GENUINE REDUCTIONS
PRESENT MOMENT GOODS.
COMPARE "SALES" VALUES WITH
THESE SPECIALS IN
BLOUSES.

BLACK MERV. BLOUSES, Magyar style, back fastening, turn-down collars and cuffs of White Guipure.
15/6 VALUE FOR 5/11.
WHITE JAPANESE SILK BLOUSES, open front, V neck,
BARGAIN VALUES at 4/11, 5/11, 7/6, 9/11.
WHITE JAPANESE SILK BLOUSES, short sleeves and back fastening.
7/11 VALUE FOR 2/11.
8/11 VALUE FOR 3/11.
WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES, open V front, with fine back collar and cuffs of fancy Crepe.
SPECIAL BARGAIN VALUE FOR 1/3.
FANCY COLOURED VOILE BLOUSES, Magyar Style, back fastening, short sleeves, small sizes 1/- EACH.
SPECIAL BLACK AND WHITE NINON BLOUSES, 14/6, 15/6.
MOUNTED OVER WHITE, 22/6, 35/.
UP-TO-DATE SILK SPORTS COATS in the Popular Tussore, belted, in the latest styles, 14/11. Heavier Quality, 21/, 25/.
FASHIONABLE BLOCK STRIPED SPORTS COATS, 29/6 VALUE FOR 22/6.
30/ VALUE FOR 25/.

SALE OR NO SALE,
YOU CAN ALWAYS DO BETTER AT PITT-ST HORDERNS'.

FOR BOYS' SCHOOL WEAR.

SUIT VALUES THAT WILL BE A WELCOME SURPRISE—ESPECIALLY IF YOU COMPARE "SALES" PRICES.

BOYS' DRAB MERCERISED COTSWOLD SUITS, sizes, 4 to 12. SPECIAL AT 6/6.
NAVY AND WHITE STRIPED S.S.S. DRILL COTSWOLD SUITS, sizes 4 to 10. SPECIAL AT 8/6.
NAVY AND WHITE STRIPE S.S.S. DRILL RANGER SUITS, sizes, 0 to 8. SPECIAL AT 8/6.
RANGER SHIRTS in various materials. SPECIAL at 5/6.
AMERICAN WASHING BLOUSES, SPECIAL at 2/6.

WE PAY CARRIAGE
ALL OVER AUSTRALIA.

THE WHOLE OF OUR ESTABLISHMENTS CLOSED TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, PUBLIC HOLIDAY. BUSINESS AS USUAL FROM 8 A.M., THURSDAY, 27th INSTANT.

HORDERN BROTHERS,
SYDNEY'S LEADERS OF FASHION,
203/211 PITT-STREET, AND 422 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

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WHITE CHINA
FOR HOME USE AND DECORATION
at
BEARD, WATSON'S.

Dark walls, dark carpet, dark curtains, and a table a "nocturne" in white with white damask—white lace—then the ... will add the necessary colour to a charming ... In the trying heat of an Australian summer ... thing imparts such a cool, refreshing ... judicious use of white china on the table.

We quote the following from a well-assorted stock,

NOW ON VIEW IN OUR CHINA
AND GLASSWARE GALLERY.

Bowl for ferns or flowers in White Copeland China, supported by three figures. Height, 7½ inches, diameter 5 inches ..
Boy and Girl on oval wicker designed China Cake Basket, made by Copeland. Length overall, 12 inches ....
Candlesticks, Cupid design, in Copeland China, Height, 6½ inches ....
Sweet Dish or Ash Tray. Locust design. 4in x 3in ....
Coalport White China perforated Sweet Dish, 6in diameter ....
Burnt Almond Dishes in perforated White China, 3in diameter ....
Wicker Pattern Butter Baskets. 5½ inches by 3 ....
Butter or Sweet Dishes, various shapes, in Coalport, Foley, and other best English makes, 6d, 9d, 1/, 1/3, 1/9, 2/, 2/6 each.
Burnt Almond Dishes, in best White China, 6d, 9d, 1/, 1/3, 1/6 each.
Asparagus Plates, Royal Doulton White China, ...
Salad Bowls, in White China, from 6 inches to ... inches diameter, at 3/3, 3/9, 4/9, and 5/9 each.
White China Jugs in Doulton, Foley, and other leading makes, at 1/9, 2/6, 3/, 3/9, 4/6, 6/, 8/6 each.
White China Teapots, various sizes, at 2/6, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6 each.
Afternoon Sugars and Cream to match, 2/ pair.
Flower Vases in Coalport, and Copeland White China, at 2/, 2/6, 2/9, 4/9, 6/9 each.
English White China Dinner Service:
Dinner Plates, 22/6 doz.
Pudding Plates, 21/ doz.
Cheese Plates, 14/ doz.
Soup Plates, 22/6 doz.

Dishes:					
8in.	10in.	12in.	14in.	16in.	
3/	2/6	4/6	6/6	8/6 each.	

Vegetable Dishes, 10/6 each.
Sauce Tureens, 10/6 each.
Gravy Boats, 4/9 each.
Soup Tureens, 30/ each.

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